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BOYD—January 25, 1925, to Major and Mrs. Cecil A. Boyd, Deer Point, Cliffside, Vancouver Island, B.C., a daughter.

FALLON—February 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fallon, Falburg, Terenure, a son.

SPARLING—February 7, 1925, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparling, of 4 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Dublin, a son.

VERSCHOYLE—February 11, 1925, at Hartford Grange, Northwich, Cheshire, the wife of Captain T. H. Verschoyle, M.C., a son.

WILLS—February 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills, 98 Haddington road, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GALLAGHER and CORRIGAN—February 5, 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney, by Very Rev. Canon McKenna, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Kavanagh, C.C., Dr. T. B. Gallagher, Carrickmacross, to Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corrigan, Castleblayney.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALBERT—February 14, 1925, at Santa Barbara, California, Rev. Fr. Albert (Bibby), O.S.F.C., B.A. Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 18th, at 11 a.m., at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

ARMSTRONG—February 15, 1925, at the residence of her niece (Mrs. H. A. C. Griffith, "Belleville," 34 Cliftonville road, Belfast), Jane, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., Ballinrobe, County Mayo, aged 82 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) 2.30 p.m.

BINNS—January 30, 1925, at Alfred, U.S.A., Mary Howard, wife of the Rev. Charles F. Binns, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Ferrar, F.T.C.D.

CHARLTON—At 76 Thomas street, Dublin, James, son of the late Alexander Charlton, of Aughadarra, Dromore, County Tyrone, in his 82nd year. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.15.

CUNNINGHAM—February 16, 1925, at Glenmalure, Irishtown, Dublin, Patrick, eldest son of Joseph and May Cunningham, aged 9 years. Funeral arrangements later.

FITZPATRICK—February 16, 1925, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the Right Rev. Monsignor Bartholomew Dean Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G. R.I.P. Office and Pontifical Requiem Mass by His Grace the Archbishop in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 18th February. Funeral to Glasnevin immediately after. The remains will be removed from the Hospice to St. Kevin's this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

GORMAN—February 16, 1925, at his residence, Achonry House, Binnanadden, Ballymote, County Sligo, Joseph Gorman, aged 74. Funeral to Emlafad to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 o'clock. No flowers.

HACKETT—At Cheltenham, Colonel R. I. D. Hackett, C.B.E., third son of the late Thomas Hackett, J.P., of Castletown, King's County.

KERR—February 16, 1925, at 5 Garville road, Rathgar, Hugh H. (late representative Messrs. Bayne and Duckett, Ltd., Glasgow), second son of Martha and the late Stephenson Kerr. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin. No flowers.

KINGSMAN—February 13, 1925, at Manningham, Bradford, of heart failure, William George, eldest son of the late William and Mrs. Kingsman, of 13 Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin. "At rest."

LLOYD—February 16, 1925, at her residence, 16 Pembroke Park, Amy Margaret Helen Lloyd, M.B.E., third daughter of the late Captain E. W. C. Lloyd, formerly of the 7th Royal Fusiliers and of Pallasgreen, County Limerick. Funeral will leave above address Thursday, 19th inst., at 8.45, for Dean's Grange.

M'CAUSLAND—February 14, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Margaret, widow of the late W. S. M'Causland, in her 83rd year. Funeral from her residence, 5 Rushfield avenue, Belfast, to-day (Tuesday), 11 a.m., for interment in the family burying ground, Ballylinney Churchyard.

MULLEN—At his residence, Monasterboice, John Mullen, late R.O., Drogheda, aged 77 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Tenure Church to Monasterboice Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 17th February, at 2 o'clock.

MURRAY—February 15, 1925, at her residence, 46 Raheny road, Dublin, Miss Delia Murray, late of Garristown. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Garristown Cemetery (via Ashbourne).

O'BRIEN—February 15, 1925, at his residence, Cannon street, Kells, County Meath, Frank O'Brien. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columbkille's Church to-day (Tuesday), 17th inst., at 2 p.m., to Kilskyre.

SINGLETON—At Baggot street Hospital, suddenly, 15th inst., Emmeline Patricia, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of Ernest and Florence Singleton, of Killesher. Funeral from 7 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday to Mount Jerome. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

WEBB—February 14, 1925, at Knockvarre, Randalstown, County Antrim, Charlotte Ellen Webb, widow of the late Charles J. Webb, in her 82nd year.

WHELAN—February 14, 1925, at his residence, 40 Upper Gardiner street, James B. Whelan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, 10 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

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MacMANUS—In sad and loving memory of Dr. Frank MacManus, Portaliffe House, Killeshandra, County Cavan, who died on February 17th, 1923. R.I.P. Inserted by his wife, Clair.

MEYLER—In ever-fond and loving memory of my darling wife, Kathleen Meyler, Ballycanew, County Wexford, who passed away 17th February, 1924, third daughter of late W. Smith, Liffey View, Blessington, County Wicklow.

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WANTED, by a firm of Solicitors in Northern Ireland, an experienced Junior Law Clerk (Male or Female), with knowledge of bookkeeping and shorthand. Apply, in writing, with full particulars as to age, experience and salary expected, to Stewart Blacker Quin, Knox and Co., Chartered Accountants, 34 Donegall place, Belfast. 15 D

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated young Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist, Clerk; six months' experience; good reference.—F 1948, this office. 12 B

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BOY, 17, just left school, wishes to hear of vacancy in Office; R.C.; highest references.—G 162, this office.

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SMART young Lady, with 2½ years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy in China and Glass Department; can be highly recommended.—G 186, this office. 16 O

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YOUNG Lady requires position, Tobacconist Shop, city (no experience); salary no object. Address "Z 1671, Lady," this office. 12 B

YOUNG Girl (Protestant), who has served her apprenticeship in good house, would go as Improver to Millinery, Blouses, or Mantles.—F 1999, this office. 13 B

YOUNG Lady desires post as Housekeeper or Companion Governess, months July and August; excellent testimonials.—G 208, this office.

YOUNG Girl, just out of college, seeks position as Junior Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping.—G 244, this office. 16 O

YOUNG Lady wants position Mother's Help; good plain sewer, trustworthy, best reference; Protestant. Address "Z 1797, Help," this office. 16 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A HOUSE Boy Wanted, near Dublin, work under butler. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

WANTED, Footman (under good butler), country; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 15 B

WANTED, Butler (Protestant), footman kept; house given if married man, County Wexford. Apply, giving particulars, "Z 1753, Butler," this office. 14 F

WANTED, active Man for Gate Lodge, married, no incumbrance; wages 10/- and firing; Protestant; County Wexford. Address "Z 1777, Man," this office. 17 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted for Blackrock; one cow kept.—G 150, this office. 16 O

EXPERIENCED steady Gardener Wanted immediately, milk one cow, drive motor occasionally, Dublin, suburbs; indoor; R.C.; comfortable home for suitable man, who will take interest in place; state wages.—G 240, this office. 16 E

GARDENER and General Man, small family; man and wife; must milk; state age, and copies. County Dublin. Address "Z 1684, Gardener," this office. 12 B

WANTED, young Man with experience for Greenhouse in Dublin nursery. Full particulars to G 58, this office. 13 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES.

THE presentations of the great collections give an idea about dressmakers' tendencies. Now we are able to guess what the fashions in spring promise to be. The figure will remain quite straight, the bottom of the dress being still a little narrow.

In colours, there is a preference for grey, taupe, jade; but the Parisienne likes black best, and she puts bright colours with it, or not, just as she thinks fit. An all-black alpaca dress, for instance, leaves her free to wear a bright scarf, or a set of Puritanical lingerie at neck and wrists.

Some dresses seen in the collections have flounces that wind about the knees as such and then suddenly reveal themselves as scarves! There were several made by a big dressmaker in the rue de la Paix for the "Bal des Petits Lits Blancs" at the Opera, and they were most attractive and picturesque. For every day use, I should say the winding scarf flounces might be difficult to manage, but when you go to an evening party, and have nothing to do, nothing to say, are bored or cross, or something out of the ordinary, they might be useful.

The clothes this season are characterised by beauty of fabric and scarcity of trimming, utter simplicity of line, and perfection of workmanship. As one of the great designers is quoted of saying, "Good taste in every detail is Mode."

Never before has the "ensemble" idea been so prominent in the mode. This means, really, the careful planning of a costume as a whole—a single design whose various motifs, hat, frock, wrap, shoes, gloves, etc., are in absolute harmony. In its more direct application, an *ensemble* costume means a dress or coat or wrap designed to be worn together.

EVENING DRESSES.

Where evening dresses are concerned simplicity reigns supreme. Last season they were magnificent—splendid brocades, wonderful metal tissues, and any amount of jewellery. But this season the Parisienne insists upon simplicity. Straight little satin frocks, or frocks of lace or mousseline or of whatever you like, are the demand. Some of the shoes are more elaborate, being made of brocade and suède, with trimmings of feathers and silk flowers.

There is no getting away from it, the well-dressed woman of to-day is a very alluring person. Her shoes cost almost as much as her jewels; her hats about the price her dresses used to be; her gloves and silk stockings cost fabulous sums; and, when you think for a moment of all the "simple" clothes she needs, you can imagine what she spends.

A POET OF SPRING.

THE advancing days of spring recall pleasantly to our minds the works of William Wordsworth, the great nature poet, who wrote with such charm and sympathy of the woodlands and hills that he loved so well, and who was almost entirely oblivious of the cold and harsher side of nature.

This omission is often considered a flaw in his poems; nevertheless, we are refreshed and uplifted by his unreserved belief in nature as a living thing—the life-giving spirit of the world. The wind that plays amongst the trees was not ignored by him. He writes on the dandelion seed and the thistle beard blown by the wind

"That was its wings, its chariot and his horse,
Its very playmate and its moving soul."

It is, perhaps, his keen perception of the intense joy of nature that appeals so strongly to us. The green linnet singing in the trees, "Thyself thine own enjoyment"; the dancing daffodils thrilled him with the great joy of living, the pleasures, as he terms them, "Sweeter e'en than gaiety."

Only Wordsworth could capture so completely the mystic joys of life; he was gifted with a wonderful susceptibility to natural beauty. His life was a simple one, but all the world was his. The simplicity of his life and character sheds over his works an incomparable charm.

His attitude towards nature was purely a religious one, to him God and nature were one.

"The Being that is in the clouds and air
That is in the green leaves among the groves."

The large divisions of the world, the whole sky, the earth or the sea were gifted in his eyes with distinct being.

"The gentleness of Heaven is on the sea.
Listen! the mighty Being is awake."

The great Springtime of youth also appeals to the great poet strongly.

"To be young is very Heaven." But youth does not last for ever, the "Shades of the prison-house begin to close upon the growing boy." The years pass on their way till, in the "light of common day," the "Vision splendid" fades from us.

He lived his long, blameless life amid the loveliest of natural surroundings—a life blessed by simple pleasures, the life of a truly successful man.

T. E. D.

SLOKE.

PERSONS living on or near the coast, especially where there are clean, low rocks, will easily recognise the dark green semi-transparent weed known as leaver-laver, or "sloaun," as it is called on the Southern coast of Ireland.

When young it is a bright delicate green, growing darker as it gets older, almost merging into black. It is at this stage fit for cooking. The proper months are January, February and March, it being deemed perfect when it has had a few nights of frost.

It should be well washed in sea water till every particle of sand and grit has disappeared, then cut finely; the rissole tooth of the mincer does very well. It is then put into an iron pot or saucepan, with a little water, and as it boils is rubbed and ground against the bottom of the pot with a flat, spade-like piece of wood, with a fine edge cut upon it. As it boils and thickens more water is added until, when cooked, it is absolutely as smooth as very thick cream, and when cold it turns out like jelly.

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FOR THE COOK.

ORANGE CAKE.

Ingredients.—Two eggs, weight in butter, sugar and flour, one orange, grated rind and strained juice, half teaspoonful baking powder, orange filling, orange water icing.

Method.—Use loaf sugar. Rub rough end on the rind. Pound, cream the butter and sugar. Gradually add the beaten eggs, then flour, baking powder and orange juice. Turn into a prepared cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven 35 to 40 minutes. When cool, split and spread with orange filling. Then cover with orange water icing. Decorate with glace fruits and royal icing.

ORANGE FILLING.

Ingredients.—Rind of one orange, juice of two oranges, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, enough water to make juice equal three-quarter pint, two ounces cornflour, two yolks, two ounces sugar, one ounce butter.

Method.—Boil all, add eggs and butter last. Cool and use.

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CHAUFFEUR Gardener, married. Wanted immediately; drive if required; running repairs; help given garden; copies.—McKeever, Bettystown, Laytown. 16 E

WANTED, Driver, small Ford lorry; lady preferred; experienced running repairs. Please write full particulars, Tighe, Ballinapark, Rathnew, Wicklow.

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FIRST class Motor Engineer requires position, Manager, Foreman; would take charge fleet; good organiser, controller.—F 1775, this office. 8 12

MOTOR Driver, I.C., single, T.T., good experience, different makes, useful, private or hackney; wages moderate; good references. Address "Z 1736, Chauffeur," this office. 14 B

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DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

DAILY General required, two in family. Call between 10 and 12, 1 Northbrook Villas, Ranelagh. 15 C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended. Call 4 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park, after 7.30 o'clock. 12 B

EXPERIENCED General Servant, on 25th; good plain cook; two in family; late dinner. Apply in person to Mrs. C. Pim, Ruslin, Green road, Blackrock. 16 C

GENERAL Wanted; indoor; plain cooking, washing; early riser; copies references; family four; Lessons street district; £30.—G 88, this office. 14 D

GENERAL—Young Country Girl Wanted; plain cooking, washing; wages £30; good outings. Apply 3 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock. 16 C

REFINED General Wanted; good references essential. Apply 21 Upper Kenilworth Park. Call 9 and 11 a.m., 6 and 8 p.m. 16 C

RESPECTABLE, steady person (Protestant), as General, all duties; comfortable home; small family.—R.O. 1622, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General Wanted for a small family; must be good cook and well recommended. Call 60 Wellington road (evening), 7.30 to 9 o'clock. 15 B

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WANTED, capable young General; all duties; two in family; good wages. Call, after 5 p.m., 41 Brighton road, Rathgar. 14 D

WANTED, General. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 15 D

WANTED, for County Kildare, good General Servant. Apply, with copies of discharges, wages required, etc., to Mrs. Grant, Stonebrook Cottage, Ballymore-Eustace. 14 D

WANTED, for compact Flat in Fitzwilliam street, an experienced General; daily; state references and wages expected.—G 218, this office.

WANTED, General and Betweenmaid for Manchester; wages £28; send copies.—G 151, this office. 16 C

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WANTED for Co. Westmeath, well recommended General, about 35. Address "Z 1794, General Servant," this office.

WANTED, young General, some experience; or one to train; Donnybrook.—265, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WANTED young General immediately, experienced, early riser; well recommended.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 16 E

£30 YEARLY given to superior young experienced General, all duties; family three; good home. Apply personally before 2 or after 6.30, "Glickville," 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 16 E

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CAN a Lady recommend a well trained Housemaid who will go single to South of Ireland? Must be Protestant; wages £45. Address "Z 1692, Maid," this office. 12 B

CAN lady recommend experienced Housemaid, upper of two, Protestant, accustomed country; good needlewoman; good wages to suitable maid. Address "Z 1730, Housemaid," this office. 13 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, needlewoman, Wanted about 20th March, County Carlow; one willing to come to England later preferred. Reply, enclosing references, Mrs. Lindsay, Thorpe Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire. 13 C

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; good needlewoman; city. 260, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 B

WANTED immediately, Palmerston Park, experienced House Parlourmaid; R.C.; housemaid and cook kept; send copies of papers.—F 1899, this office. 12 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country place. Apply Mrs. Annesley, Castletownroche. 13 C

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply 24 Northbrook road. 14 B

WANTED, February 23rd, trained Housemaid; cook and parlourmaid kept; four in family; good wages. Apply Wednesday, Thursday, 4.5, 1 Willow Bank, Kingstown. 15 B

WANTED for London, Under Housemaid of two; some experience; Protestant. Write Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. 16 E

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CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their annual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 12th February, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Edgar A. Pim in the chair. There were also present:—Alexander Malcomson, William R. Wigham, E. Gaynor Goodbody, Thomas S. Martin. The present state of the house was reported as follows:—

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Number of patients in hospital on the 31st December, 1924	130	18	148
Admitted during the month of January 1925	157	29	186
			334
Died	8	—	8
Discharged cured	144	30	174
			182
Remaining in hospital 31st January, 1925	135	17	152

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that the numbers treated were above the average, and were comprised chiefly of cases of scarlatina, diphtheria and measles. Influenza is certainly on the increase in numbers and severity, the numbers admitted with pneumonia being on the increase. We have opened most wards so as to be ready to cope with the cases. The death rate during the month was low.

Messrs. E. Gaynor Goodbody and Thomas S. Martin were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business, the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month towards the funds of the hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. McCarthy	7	0	0
Mrs. Jones	2	0	0
Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C.	4	0	0
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R. Collins	1	10	0
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Books, Papers, Magazines etc.—Captain Tanner, Waltham terrace, Holyhead (3 times); E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly); Mrs. Pim, Vereker, 38 Palmerston road (twice); Miss Crowe, Marlborough road; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla; Mrs. Tomlinson, 8 St. James's terrace, Dolphin's Barn; Dudley A. Shortt, Esq.; Provincial Bank, College street; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. and Tom Robinson, 12 Lullymore terrace; E.C.B.; T. S. Martin, Esq., The Chalet, Foxrock; Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace (frequently); Miss Stamper, 38 Sandford road, Ranelagh; six copies *Ireland's Own* from the Proprietors, weekly; Miss Rosemary Goodbody, Ardfallen, Dalkey; Mrs. Coleman, 27 Dunore avenue, anonymously; *Independent*, three copies daily.

Toys—Miss Walsh, Glenageary.

Croquet Set, Ping-pong Table and Illustrated Papers—Mrs. Bonner.

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Also 30 newspapers, 25 *Daily Sketch* and *Daily Mirror*, and 19 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street Stations.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was a slower trade for cattle, with a downward tendency in prices. Bullocks and heifers made from 10d. to 10½d., a few lots of choice heifers reaching 11d.; cows 8d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d. Short supply of sheep and lambs; sheep made 11d. to 15d., lambs 17d. to 19d. per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—839 cattle, and 953 sheep and lambs. At the dressed beef section trade ruled fair; sides made from 9d. to 9½d., choice heifer beef 10d. per lb.

HULL.—Beef slightly cheaper; demand firm. Best 13/6, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 12/-; small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 1/-; small pork 14/- per stone, large 10/6, bacon pigs 9/-. Beasts, 529; sheep, 1,264; pigs, 760.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly larger, compared with previous Monday, and a steady market resulted, as quality proved more attractive than of late. Devons ruled 7/8 to 7/10, Norfolk 7/4 to 7/8. Sheep supplies lighter, and fair trade passed at late rates, supplies being mostly drawn from home and mid-counties. Wethers quoted 12/4 to 12/8, with 9-stone ditto 11/4 to 12/-. Kent ewes 7/6 to 8/-; Scottish sheep realised 12/4 to 12/8, all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. Total supplies—561 beasts, and 1,587 sheep.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Returns of shipments from Ireland to this country for week ending January 31st total 1,489, as compared with 1,118 in the previous week and 9,719 in the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies short, and prices show an advance on last week. Sizeables and cutters nominally 18/- to 18/6—about 13/- per score.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts, 550; sheep, 1,950; pigs, 875; calves, 12. Beef better demand, best 14/-, others 12/9 to 13/-; cows 8/9 to 10/9. Sheep firmer; hogs 1/3 to 1/7, ewes 1/- to 1/1; small porkers 13/-, bacons 12/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market firmer, with sellers reserved, and mostly 6d. up per qr. asked, in face of stimulating foreign advices, but buyers were reluctant to follow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March sellers 78/6, No. 2 ditto 75/6, choice white Karachi Feb.-March 68/6, May-June 63/6, Australian Feb. 69/9, March-April 68/9, and Rosafe 65lbs. Feb. 70/6. Parcels held for 6d. to 1/- per qr. more money, which tended to curtail business. No. 1 N. Manitoba March sold 74/9, Australian Feb. sellers 59/9, choice white Karachi March 67/9, May-June 55/3, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. at 69/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but fairly steady in the absence of any undue pressure to sell. Plate steamers Feb.-March held for 47/-, April-May 44/6, May-June 42/3, and Gal-Fox Feb.-March 47/-. Of parcels, which ruled slightly easier, a fair business was effected, including Plate Feb.-March at 44/6, May-June 41/3 to 41/- and June-July 41/- per 480lbs. African sparingly offered; No. 5 yellow July-Aug. sellers 39/9 and No. 2 flat white ditto 40/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market dull and tendency of prices weak. Karachi cargo Feb.-March offered 46/-. Parcels of ditto afloat 43/-, April-May 45/3, American malting 48lbs. Feb.-March 40/3, and Morocco ditto 39/9 per 400lbs. OATS—Market dull and featureless. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/-, Feb.-April 26/6, and No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 33/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market and a fair business transpired. Bread stuffs ruled firm to dearer, but feeders displayed slight irregularity and weakness. WHEAT less freely offered and general tone firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 78/6 to 79/-, No. 2 ditto 77/6 to 78/-, choice white Karachi 70/-, and Rosafe 65lbs. 73/- and 64lbs. 72/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. English quoted 13/6 to 13/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR firm, with a hardening tendency. London standard straight run quoted 57/-, patents 59/- to 60/-, and town whites 57/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported firm on spot, in sympathy with higher forward offers. Manitoba patents range from 57/- to 59/6, Minneapolis 57/6 to 58/6, Kansas patents 55/- to 56/-, and Australian 52/- to 52/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull and easier. Californian quoted 60/- to 64/-, Chilean Chevalier 75/- to 78/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/-, No. 4 ditto 42/3, American malting 48lbs. ex ship 40/6, ditto landed 42/3, and Karachi landed 42/3 per 400lbs. English ranges from 11/3 to 17/6 per 112lbs. as to quality, f.o.r. MAIZE quiet. Plate ex ship quoted 43/9, ditto landed 44/9, and Odessa in latter position 44/9 per 480lbs. OATS dull; Plate ex ship quoted 27/-, ditto landed 28/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/6, ditto landed 35/6, and American white clipped 38lbs. landed 30/- per 320lbs. English 9/10 to 11/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS slow. Broad bran quoted 9/3 to 10/-, middlings 8/6 to 8/9, and fine ditto 11/3, bags included, ex mill. Powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, and ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL quiet and easier; London-made flakes 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium and fine cut 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/- to 19/3, and American ditto 18/9 to 19/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat showed a decided advance during early trading. Values afterwards fluctuated fairly according to offerings, March being adversely affected by liberal shipments, and finished the turn easier than Saturday, while other months showed a fair advance. Afternoon cables being disappointing. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth afloat sold at 68/9, Rosario Santa Fe afloat 69/-, and choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 67/6 to 67/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize neglected; River Plate Feb.-March quoted 44/3, May-June 41/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady and unaltered. MAIZE spot parcels steady at late rates of 9/6 to 9/8 for River Plate and 9/9 to 9/9½ per cental Australian and yellow African. FLOUR in moderate request, and steady. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, further improved ½d., then fluctuated fairly as buyers or sellers preponderated, closing quiet, with March ½d. lower, but other months ½d. to 1d. dearer on the day. Maize options closed unchanged, after being ½d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market quiet, buyers being less disposed to operate at the higher prices recently ruling. New Zealand salted ranged from 180/- to 196/-, exceptionally 176/-; unsalted 186/- to 190/-, exceptionally 194/-. Australian salted 138/- to 166/-, exceptionally 168/-, unsalted ranging from 160/- to 178/-, exceptionally 180/-. Argentine unsalted 160/- to 174/-. Danish 224/- to 226/-. Dutch creamery 236/- to 240/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—English and Colonial continues in fair support at steady rates, but Dutch moves off slowly; English finest farmers 128/- to 133/-, good to fine 110/- to 120/-, loaf 130/- to 140/-, factory 86/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/6 to 1/6 per lb.; Canadian white 96/- to 100/-, coloured 95/- to 98/-. New Zealand white, also coloured 93/- to 95/-. Australian white 93/- to 95/-, coloured 91/- to 95/-. Dutch Edam ranges from 73/- to 75/-, Gouda 75/- to 118/- per cwt. BACON in steady request, especially lean selections, and prices firm, dealings being on a lighter scale. English quoted 112/- to 128/-, Irish 108/- to 128/-, Danish 108/- to 114/-, Swedish 104/- to 111/-, Dutch 104/- to 106/-, Canadian 94/- to 104/-, American 80/- to 90/-, Russian 97/- to 99/- per cwt. HAMS dull of sale; English quoted 150/- to 175/-, as to weight; American long cut 88/- to 94/-, short 88/- to 92/-, Canadian long 92/- to 94/-, short 98/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD generally quiet; American boxes 80/- to 83/9, pails 87/- to 87/9, cartons 86/- to 87/- per cwt.; Irish bladders 92/- to 100/-, boxes 80/-, Danish bladders 81/- to 82/-, Dutch refined boxes 79/- per cwt. EGGS—The market was well supplied, and a fair trade passed at the recent decline. English quoted 18/- to 20/-, Danish 18/- to 21/-, Dutch all brown 19/- to 20/-, mixed 16/- to 17/-, Belgian 16/- to 16/6, Italian 14/- to 17/-, Southern 13/- to 13/6, Styrian 13/- to 13/6, Jugo Slavian, also Hungarian 13/-, Morocco 9/- to 9/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day 2,772 tons, made up as follows:—543 tons British and Irish produce and 2,229 tons imported. The following wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Beef—Heavy supplies met a good trade at easier prices. Scotch short sides 7/- to 8/-, ditto long sides 7/- to 7/4, English long sides 6/- to 6/8, Danish ditto 5/- to 6/4; States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/- to 6/4; Australian hindquarters 3/6 to 4/-, ditto crops 3/1 to 3/4. Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/6 to 4/10, ditto forequarters (chilled) 3/4 to 3/6, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/4 to 4/6, ditto forequarters 3/2 to 3/3. Mutton in good supply. Trade moderate at firm prices. Frozen mutton plentiful for slow demand. Scotch mutton 9/- to 9/8, ditto tegs (small) 10/- to 10/8, ditto ewes 6/8 to 7/4; English mutton 8/4 to 9/8, Dutch ditto 7/8 to 9/-; New Zealand wethers 5/2 to 6/6, ditto ewes 4/4 to 5/4; Manchurian wethers 4/8 to 5/-, ditto ewes (highest) 4/8; Latvian mutton 4/4 to 4/8. Lamb—Scotch Hill 8/8 to 10/4, Canadian frozen 6/8 to 6/9, New Zealand 8/2 to 9/-, Australian 7/- to 9/-. Pork—Heavy supplies met a fair trade at easier prices. English best (under 10st.) 8/8 to 9/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 6/4 to 8/-, 15st. to 20st. 6/- to 6/8, Dutch 6/4 to 6/10, sows, etc. 4/8 to 5/-. Veal in quiet demand at lower prices; English (best) 6/8 to 9/-, ditto bobbies 4/4 to 5/4, Dutch (best) 8/- to 9/8, ditto bobbies 4/4 to 5/-, Belgian 8/- to 9/8, sticks 4/8 to 5/8. FRESH OFFALS in fairly heavy supply; prices firm. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/6 to 2/-, hearts 3/- to 3/8, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 3/- to 10/-, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 7/8 to 8/8, pigs' plucks 4/8 to 5/-. EGGS—Plentiful supplies; prices weaker; English new laid, per 120, first grade 19/- to 20/-, second grade 18/- to 18/6; Irish new laid 18/- to 19/-, Canadian 15/6 to 17/6, Dutch Danish, 16lb. 17/- to 18/-, 18lb. 20/- to 21/-; Dutch mixed 17/- to 18/6, brown 19/- to 20/-, Italian 14/- to 15/6, Chinese 9/6 to 15/-, Egyptian 8/- to 9/3, Styrian 13/- to 14/-, Moroccan 9/- to 10/-. Ducks' eggs—Dutch pickled 12/- to 12/6, new laid 19/- to 20/-, Chinese 14/- to 14/9. POULTRY, GAME, AND RABBITS—Sufficient supply for a slow trade. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1/8 to 2/-, country 1/5 to 1/8, Irish 1/2 to 1/6, Belgian 1/8 to 1/10, Russian 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/3 to 1/6, American 1/5 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/4 to 1/9; English hens, old, 10d. to 1/-, Irish 9d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d.; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/8; geese 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys 1/- to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian frozen 11d. to 1/1, cold stored 9d. to 11d., French 11d. to 1/2, Italian 11d. to 1/1; English hares 3/6 to 4/-, Scotch 1/6 to 1/9; leverets and small hares 2/- to 2/9, wild rabbits, per lb., 8d. to 10d., tame 10d. to 1/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON again in good demand, and prices of former show a further improvement, being now held at 118/- to 126/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires also firm at late rates in sympathy. The better feeling in American bacon is more pronounced, prices of long clear being raised to 90/- to 95/-, backs 88/- to 95/-, light Cumberlands 78/- to 83/-, and heavier averages 81/- to 84/- per cwt., with a good demand reported for singed sides and Cumberlands, while other cuts attract rather more attention. HAMS are somewhat less freely offered on long and short cut at late rates, but extra skinned partially easier at 108/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, but not quotably altered. LARD, on the spot, following the higher prices in Chicago, is held for 1/- per cwt. advance. Prime steam now quoted 82/- to 82/6, and American refined 80/6 to 82/6 per cwt., with a moderate inquiry reported for latter. CHEESE steady at late rates. BUTTER quiet, and Colonial easier at 172/- to 174/- for New Zealand and 164/- to 166/- Australian, while Danish is scarce and 230/- to 234/- per cwt. asked. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 19/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 21/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/3 per 120 Egyptian.

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LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Influenced by the advance in Chicago and sellers more reserved, prices here improved 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session; March realised 80/3, May 81/9, July 83/3, and September 84/9 per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier and values receded somewhat, closing unchanged to 6d. per cwt. dearer on the day; March sold at 79/9, May 81/3 to 81/6, July 83/-, and September 84/3 to 84/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The only quotable item offering on this market was a few loads of Swede turnips at 2/2 to 2/5 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prices for potatoes remain as previously reported, viz., 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt., and business still dull.

CORK BUTTER.—The market presents a firmer tone. Choicest salted 204/- per cwt., creameries 205/-. Farmers' fresh packages 185/-.

LETTERKENNY.—Wet, miserable weather. No potatoes in market; no oats in market. Pork 9d. 100/- to 100/- per cwt.; 55 dead pigs in market; advance of 5/-. Eggs—Hen and duck 1/4 per dozen; small supply, down 6d. doz. since last market. Butter—Butts 1/7 per lb., print 1/11 to 2/-, creamery 2/2 to 2/4. Danish 2/3 to 2/4.

DUBLIN FISH.—A small arrival of fish on market, viz., 5 packages of salmon, 1 chest of lobsters, 14 packages of herrings, together with some plaice and codfish, all of which readily sold at following rates:—Salmon 2/8 to 3/- per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 6/- to 10/- per lot of 12; plaice 30/- to 90/-, and codfish 26/- to 42/- per half box; herrings averaged 14/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 30d. to 40d.; sole 8d. to 25d., slips 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 28/- to 36/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 20/- to 27/-, brill 16/- to 20/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 18/- to 28/-, lemon soles 15/- to 20/-, whitches 9/- to 13/-, cod 6/- to 10/-, hake 9/- to 13/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, haddocks 8/- to 12/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was only a moderate movement in spot parcels at late rates. Forward positions held steadily, but trade is decidedly quiet. White terminal steady, with moderate support accorded. March delivery sold 17/10½ to 18/-; May 18/1½ to 18/3, December 18/-. COFFEE—Spot market generally quiet, and prices barely steady for most descriptions. COCOA—Spot unaltered. Accra F/F grade February-March-April quoted 37/6 f.o.b. RICE market slow, and rates tend against the seller. SPICE—Pepper steady, and Muntok March-May realised 9 15-16d. TAPIOCA quiet, both spot and forward. JUTE active and higher; firsts February-March and March-April Continent sold £30 15/- to £40 2/6. May-June £40 to £40 3/-. Hessians and twills all dearer. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet; J grade February-April £46 10/-. Receipts last week were 38,000 bales. SHELLAC easier; T.N. March sold 260/-. May 255/-. COPRA steady; F.M.S. Straits ... February Rotterdam sold £28.

RUBBER steady quiet; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also February, sold 1/5½, March 1/5½, April-June 1/5½, July-September 1/5½ to 1/5½. London stocks 160 tons down on the week at 26,523 tons. TEA—Indian auctions amounted to 27,370 packages, which represents quantity for the week. A much better demand was experienced, and more tea being disposed of at prices showing an advance of ½d. to ¾d. per lb. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/11, broken ditto 1/4 to 1/9½, orange 1/4½ to 1/6, broken orange 1/5 to 1/11½ per lb. in bond. Quantity of Indian and Ceylon to be auctioned up to Eastertide will be on a smaller scale. Medium and low China teas meet a quiet demand, with moderate support; sorted the better kinds from 1/8 upward. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot quoted 51/-, forward to August 49/9. Rape, Cotton, Cocoanut unaltered. Turps firmer; American spot sold 66/3 to 66/6, March-April 67/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but held for steady rates. Calcutta February-March sellers £24 17/6, April-May £24 2/6, Plate January-February to Hull £22 15/-, February-April £22 12/6, North Russian February-March £22 5/-. Rapeseed firm, though quiet. Toria afloat sellers £19 15/-. February-March £19 12/6. Cottonseed dull, and tendency of prices weaker; Egyptian black to Hull March sellers £12 15/-, white £12 5/-, Bombay February-March £10 7/6 per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—The country demand continues exceedingly small, at the same time there is not much pressure to sell on the part of manufacturers, for the reason that crushing at the moment is unremunerative, and the actual manufacture, in consequence, is on a very limited scale. In the meantime, quotations remain quietly steady at £13 to £13 5/- for best London-made, and £12 to £12 10/- foreign descriptions. Cotton Cakes—With a considerable quantity of Egyptians afloat and arriving, secondhand lots have been pressed on the market at prices below shippers' quotations. These, however, have now mostly been cleared, and the market has reacted, early shipments being to-day firmly held at £7 5/- ex ship, while for February-March to-day's nearest quotation is £7 10/-, with English cakes fully as dear at £8 to £8 2/6, and Bombays at £7 10/- per ton. Decorticated cotton meal parcels of prime quality 50 per cent. Texas in store are still quoted £12 10/-, but a steamer shipment shortly due is obtainable at £11 10/- per ton ex ship terms. Groundnut Cakes—Best quality decorticated analysing 50 to 55 per cent. oil and albuminoids finds a steady sale at £13 10/- to £13 15/-, and undecorticated offering at £10 10/- per ton. Rice Meal—The market is practically bare of stocks, but some Rangoon now about loading is relatively cheaply offered at £7 10/- to £7 15/- per ton ex ship. Offals—Best town middlings are again the turn lower at £9 5/- to £9 10/-, while bran remains scarce and dear at £9 to £9 2/6 per ton. Maize Foods—Gartons, maize gluten feed, after having been sold at £10 10/- per ton ex mill, is now firmly held at £11, which is to-day's lowest figure, while maize germ cake meal is in fair demand at £11 5/- to £12, and South African yellow maize meal at £10 15/- to £11 per ton ex dock.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opened with a good business doing in ready and near sugars at firm prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There was a slightly more confident tone, and it is held in some quarters that a turn in the tide is not far distant. For the time being, however, quotations are in the buyers' favour. 64s' can be purchased at 70d., and 40's prepared at 30d. A few users are quietly picking up cheap lots.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values opened about 3 points lower on the week-end advices from New York, and further receded during the morning on local selling and absence of business. Quotations at midday showed a decline of 7 to 6 points for this season's months, and about 5 to 6 for new. The afternoon market continued quiet, and values were inclined on renewed weakness from New York, and after some fluctuations a quiet but steady tone ruled at the close, with the final values about 11 to 10 points down on the day. Egyptian declined on lower Alexandria advices, and although prices were rather better supported in the afternoon, the closing rates showed a fall on the day of 100 to 85 points for this season's months and 20 points for next. Spot American quiet, and 17 points lower. Egyptian quiet, with Sakellaridis fair at 130 points and other grades 100 points lower. Upper and brown 25 points lower. East Indian unchanged. Brazilians quotations 12 points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market opened with a firm tone, but later developed weakness due to increased selling orders and more reserve shown by buyers. On balance cash ruled 17/6 and distant 22/6 per ton lower, compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £263 15/- to £264, three months £265 12/6 to £266 15/-; settlement price £264. Sales, 475 tons; cash done £264, three months £268 5/- to £266 15/-. COPPER fair with moderate attention, but with sellers fairly in evidence values were slightly weaker, with 5/- down on balance. Cash quoted £64 17/6 to £65, three months £65 17/6 to £66; settlement price £65. Sales, 1,200 tons; cash done £64 15/- to £64 16/8, three months £65 12/6 to £66. Electro £69 15/- to £70 15/-. LEAD easier. Sales, 1,500 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February at £37 15/-, March £37 15/- to £37 12/6, April £37 5/-, May £37 to £36 17/6 and £37. SPELTER firmer. Sales, 800 tons; February sold £36 10/- to £36 8/9, March £36 10/-, April £36 5/-, May £36 5/- to £36 2/6; settlement price £36 12/6 per ton. TIN PLATES—Forward I.C. Cokes quoted 23/- per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER £12 10/- to £12 15/- per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Despite the fact that Scotch furnaces are to be reduced to 21, the demand for pig iron is poor. Clyde shipments last week, 734 tons. Bar iron demand better on activity in wagon-building. Steel plates slow; home prices unchanged; export quotations lower. Galvanised sheet makers busy; they find, however, fresh orders more difficult to procure.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday 6,000 bales were offered. There was no serious competition, and there were heavy withdrawals. Prices were 5 to 10 per cent. below the Geelong rates of last week.

The tenth series of wool sales commenced at Sydney yesterday, when 8,013 bales were offered, of which 6,053 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,054 bales. There was a good selection. The market was more animated, and values were firm at last week's lower rates. French operators were more in evidence, and there was strong local support. Japanese buyers were less active, and Bradford operators were quiet. Greasy merino realised 38½d.

YEAR'S BRAVEST DEED.

HEROIC WORKMAN AWARDED GOLD MEDAL.

The Stanhope Gold Medal "for the bravest deed in the year" is to be awarded to Mr. George Ingham, of Cohen street, Miles Platting, Manchester.

Mr. Ingham was selected for the honour by the General Court of the Royal Humane Society, which met in London.

Mr. Ingham, who is 25 years of age, tried to rescue Alfred Bamford, aged 16, while at work in a kier at the dyeworks of Messrs. J. Jackson and Company at Smedley Bridge.

A kier is a perpendicular boiler, in this case 9ft. 5in. deep and 7ft. wide, with two manholes at the top 12in by 7in. for entering. It was used for boiling two tons of cotton cloth at a time, and two young workers named Bamford and Marriott were engaged in it, when they were overcome by fumes.

Ingham and a man named Porter went into the boiler together and lifted Marriott to the top, to be pulled out. Then Ingham went down for Bamford, but was forced to come out again.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 12th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, in the chair; Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Mr. Henry Sandys, His Honor J. H. Moore, Dr. W. M. Crofton, and Mr. George B. Symes. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Mrs. Gordon Oswald, £1; Miss I. F. Nugent, £1; Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L., £5 5/-; McBirney and Co., Ltd., £1; Joseph Sullivan, £2; Rev. J. N. Clarke, £1; Miss C. Radcliffe, £1; Mrs. K. Newsom, £3 3/-; Harvey and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; M. J. O'Connor, £1 1/-; Francis C. H. Moore, £1 1/-; Hon. Mrs. Walter Farquhar, £3; William Robertson, £10; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; Pim Bros., Ltd., £5 5/-; Granville Pooby, £2 2/-; Mrs. E. Clements, £3 3/-; General W. V. Brownlow, C.B., £2; A. F. Sharman Crawford, £3 3/-; Miss Hare, £1; Arnett Bequest Fund, £15; Mrs. Everard £1; Earl of Iveagh, K.P., £10 10/-; Hamilton, £1; Mrs. T. L. Esmonde, Mrs. H. C. Jamieson, £1 1/-; Mrs. T. L. Esmonde, £1 1/-; George P. A. Colley, £2; Major T. G. C. Gerrard, D.L., £3 3/-; Arthur W. Irwin, £4; Miss Mary La Touche, £2; Paul and Vincent, £1 1/-; Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; W. M. Crofton, M.D., £3 3/-; Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Society, £5 5/-; James C. Goff, £1 1/-; Dublin Corporation Electricity Department, £1; Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; C. E. Denny, £3; McLaughlin and Harvey, Ltd., £3 3/-; Hon. Alice Spring-Rice, £2; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, £1 1/-; the Misses Day, £1; the Lady Charlotta M. W. Fitzwilliam, £7; D.M.P. Sanatorium Fund, £10; Miss Violet G. Massy, £3 3/-; Mrs. P. H. Robinson, £2 2/-; the Lady Osborne Beauclerk, £5 5/-; Patrick Costello, £1; Thomas Armstrong, £5; Lieut.-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson Poë, Bart., C.B., £5 5/-; James Corrigan, £1; Miss Barbara Symes, 10/-; Williams and Woods, Ltd., £2; His Honour J. H. Moore.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bates, illustrated papers; George B. Symes, books.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: "2LO" Trio and Barbara Samuel (contralto). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich), Organ and Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all stations. John Strachey, Literary Criticism. S.B. to all stations. Local News. 7.30—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Mayer Gordon (leader), Frank Roade (at the piano), Mavis Bennett (soprano), Victor Carne (tenor), Wilson James and Partner ("The Wranglers"), Jack Duncanson (recital). 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all stations. Sir Oliver Lodge, "The Magnetic Behaviour of Ether—What Magnetism is Like and Its Analogies with Life." S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-7.30—From London. 7.30 — Gwladys Naish (soprano); Wireless Operatic Chorus; Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.0—Concert, continued. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women: "London Papers"; Pitt and Marks (entertainers), Violet Lee (soprano), Herman Draper (ragtime pianist). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.50-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Janet Hitchens (soprano); Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Mabel Herbert (contralto) and Stuart McIntosh (baritone)—duets and solos, Alfred Seabridge (solo violin). London Papers. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet; Hanna Anderson (soprano); Afternoon Topics. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.30—Concert: Station Orchestra. Harold Holt (Cor Anglais). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—Postmen's Concert, in aid of the Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund, relayed from the Ulster Hall: May Lymburn (contralto), Harold Williams (baritone), Francesco Ticciati (piano), Luigi Gasparini (violoncello), Francesco Ticciati and Luigi Gasparini, Sonata in A major for piano and 'cello (Beethoven); Harold Williams, "Non Piu Andrai" ("Figaro") (Mozart); Francesco Ticciati, two Preludes and Fugues (from the 48, Nos. 2 and 3) (Bach), two Rhapsodies, Op. 79 (Brahms); May Lymburn, "O Don Fatale" ("Don Carlo") (Verdi); Luigi Gasparini, Sonata in F major (Boccherini); Harold Williams, "Devotion" (Strauss), "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). 9.30-11.0—From London.

ALLEGED "SHOP-LIFTING."

BOY AND WOMAN IN THE DOCK.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mary Molloy, aged thirty, of no fixed residence, and a boy of thirteen years, Thomas Daly, Upper Abbey street, were in the dock together, charged with "shop-lifting" at the Woolworth Store in Henry street on Saturday last. The woman stated that she owed half a crown and was short of money.

Policewoman O'Neill said that she saw the boy taking an ornament and a photograph album from the counters in the store. He "slipped" them to the woman, who concealed them, and the two then went to another counter, from which the boy took several brooches. He put these into his own pocket.

The boy was remanded until Friday next and the woman until to-day.

BOYS SENTENCED.

Thomas Tobin (17) and Joseph Justice (15), both living in Fenian street, were convicted on a charge of breaking into the oil and paint store at the back of 164 Great Brunswick street with intent to commit a felony. They were found in possession of house-breaking implements.

Detective McGillion said that he found the two boys concealed behind a ventilator on the roof of the store. They said that they were looking for pigeons. Both accused boys had been previously before the Court.

Tobin was now sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Justice was sent to St. Kevin's Reformatory until he reached the age of 19 years.

THE RELIGION OF A CHILD.

REMARKABLE CO. ANTRIM CASE.

An order calling upon the defendants to produce the child in court to-day was made in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, last week by the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brown.

An application was made on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Neilly, Lansdowne avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and now of Rosemount, Ballymena, to have made absolute a conditional order that a writ of *habeas corpus* be granted against James M'Kay, Mary M'Kay (her father and mother), Charles M'Kay (her brother), and William M'Kay (her adopted brother), to produce the body of her child, Irene Patricia Neilly. The M'Kays live at Kilcurry, Ahoghill, Co. Antrim.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. William Lowry (instructed by Mr. James Clarke) represented the mother, and there was no appearance for the defendants.

It appeared from the statement of counsel that the defendants were Roman Catholics. The mother, who had been a Catholic, went to Canada, and married a Presbyterian, and she was now a Presbyterian. While on a visit to her parents in 1912 the child was born, and the mother when returning to Canada left the child with her parents, and they were bringing her up as a Catholic. The mother had now returned, but was unable to secure the custody of the child, whom she desired to take away. The mother had made an affidavit to this effect.

Mrs. M'Kay, the child's grandmother, had made an affidavit, in which she said that the child refused to go with her mother, and ran out to neighbours' houses when her mother appeared. The child had also refused to go to school of late fearing that her mother would catch her. On November 22nd last the child left the house, and all inquiries failed to trace her.

Counsel read letters, which purported to have been written by a brother of the applicant in Canada, John M'Kay, to his mother, Mrs. M'Kay. In one of them he said:—"Bridget is over there some place—I know that to be sure now, so watch yourself, and keep Irene in under cover till she leaves there, and I will let you know when she comes back here. She will have to come back here for the winter to keep a fire in the house, but watch yourself, and don't let her get Irene at any cost, for you know, mother, I would not like to see Irene here. You have her reared now, and if the old Neillys would get her I would have to get out of Winnipeg, for I could not suffer to see her going the wrong road."

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A COMMON JURY.)

Sheila Leigh, 76 Chaworth place, South Circular road, brought an action against William O'Neill, grocer, 25 Chamber street, Dublin, to recover damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, and alleged breach of an agreement to retain her in his employment as a shop assistant.

The defendant denied that he made the alleged promise, and said that the plaintiff withdrew voluntarily from his employment.

The case had not concluded when the Court rose.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

At Limerick Circuit Court yesterday a Co. Clare farmer named Michael Hoey was found guilty of attempting to obtain £287 from the National Bank by drawing cheques, which his account was unable to meet. He was bound to the peace in the sum of £100.

John F. Corcoran, found guilty of misappropriation of three sums of £1 each, paid to him on behalf of the Limerick Branch of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men, by way of loans, was allowed out on his own personal security of £20.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SETTLED FOR £2,500.

SEQUEL TO A FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

A settlement was announced of the case in which Mrs. Margaret Moynihan sought to recover damages from Mr. M. J. Moran, draper, Talbot street, Dublin, in respect of the death of her husband.

Mr. Moynihan was returning home from the Milltown Golf Club in a motor car driven by Mr. Moran, on November 10th last, when the car collided with a tramway car in Sackville street, and he received injuries which caused his death.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton), for the plaintiff, informed the Court that Mr. Moran had agreed to pay a sum of £2,500. They had agreed that the money should be apportioned by giving £1,500 to the widow, the balance of £1,000 to be invested for the only child of the marriage, Julia Mary, aged ten years. Counsel said that the defendant had lodged in Court with his defence £1,500, and he asked that that sum should be paid out forthwith to the widow.

Mr. Joseph H. O'Connor, K.C., with whom was Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Peter M. Seales), for the defendant, asked that judgment should not be registered for the balance against the defendant, as he undertook to pay it in at once.

Mr. Justice Johnston received the consent, it being understood that the balance of the amount would be paid within a week.

REGISTER OF TITLE.

PUBLIC RIGHT TO INSPECT DOCUMENTS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

Judgment was given in the appeal brought by John Foley, farmer, of Leamnaguilles, Farranfore—in the matter of the Local Registration of Titles (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Garrett J. Fitzgerald and James J. Fitzgerald, registered owners of lands at Gowlane, Co. Kerry—from a decision of Mr. Justice Wylie, refusing him permission to inspect Application No. 369/6 of Folio 8978.

The Court allowed the appeal, which raised the important question of the right of the public to inspect documents in local registration offices, and discharged Mr. Justice Wylie's order, asserting the unlimited right of the public to inspection.

It appeared that the appellant had obtained judgment for £350 against Timothy T. Fitzgerald as damages for the seduction of his daughter. The judgment was not satisfied. Timothy T. Fitzgerald was entitled to one-third share of the lands which had been left by his father, Thomas Fitzgerald, on his death intestate; and afterwards, when Timothy's name had been left out on the folio as one of the registered owners, the name of his brother, Garrett J. Fitzgerald having been substituted, the appellant became suspicious about the transaction, as affecting the recovery of the amount of the judgment, and decided to investigate the matter.

He applied to the Registrar in the Local Registration of Titles for permission to inspect the documents, and was refused permission, on the ground that he had no interest in the lands registered.

Mr. Justice Wylie, subsequently refusing the appellant's application to inspect the documents, said that only the registered owners would be allowed to inspect them.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, delivering the unanimous judgment of the Court, said that he thought the appellant had good reason for investigating the title under the circumstances, and pointed out, in the case of public documents such as these, the public had a common law right to inspect them. There were, of course, certain documents which for State reasons should not be disclosed; but the common law right of inspecting public documents was maintained in favour of any person who could show that he had an interest in the matter to which they related.

He could find nothing in the Registration of Title Act at all, or in the rules, which was repugnant to the common law right of inspection. In his opinion Mr. Justice Wylie's order should be discharged, and that the appellant ought to be allowed to inspect the documents.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon concurred.

The appeal was accordingly allowed, and Mr. Justice Wylie's order discharged.

Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Mr. M. McCartie) appeared for the appellant.

WOLFHILL COLLIERY.

MINING RENTS AND ROYALTIES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The case of Bowen v. Parkinson was listed on motion. The plaintiffs, Louise Frances Bowen and Frances Mary Lachlan White, claimed to have an account taken in respect of rent and royalties alleged to be due under a mining lease, the defendants being James Joseph Parkinson, Blanche Bailey, and Sir George Sheppard Murray.

Mr. Walsh (instructed by Mr. Henry B. O'Hanlon) read an affidavit by Mr. Parkinson, setting out the history of his connection with the Wolfhill Colliery. In the year 1921 he sold all his interest in the mining lease to a limited liability company, known as the Wolfhill Collieries, Limited, which was promoted for the proper working of the mines. He did not receive any money from the colliery company in respect of the sale of his interest in the mining lease, but, in lieu of a cash consideration, he received a holding of shares in the colliery company.

In August, 1924, the affairs of the colliery company passed into the hands of Mr. Smith Gordon, of the National Land Bank, Limited, the receiver duly appointed by debenture holders of the company, and Mr. Smith Gordon, since the date of his appointment, had been in possession of all the assets of the company, and was now working the mines, or partly working them for the benefit of the debenture holders represented by them.

Senator Parkinson said that the owners of the debentures in question are the National Land Bank, Limited, and that the debentures were issued and taken up by the bank after consultation with and by direction of the Executive Council of the Government of Saorstat Eireann and the Ministry of Finance.

He believed that it was the view of the Government that the working of the mines should be continued for national reasons. He, therefore, said that at the present moment the Government was virtually owner of the mines, or otherwise of the property secured by the issue of debentures of the colliery company. He was not a debenture holder, and his present position was that he was physically unable to render any account of the workings of the mines, nor had he any access to the books of accounts or the deeds or documents or records of the company now in the hands of the liquidators.

He said that after the issue of the writ of summons in this action, and on the 10th November, 1924, he paid the plaintiffs £535, being the amount he calculated to be due by him under a covenant in the mining lease, up to the date of the appointment of a receiver over the colliery company. He now submitted that it was the duty of the plaintiffs to make application to the liquidator for any accounts required by them, and in respect of any period of occupancy of the liquidator of his authority over the mines.

He submitted that it was the duty of the liquidator to pay the rent reserved by the lease under which he was working the mines, and any royalties in respect of coal raised by him. Deponent said that prior to the acquisition of the mines by the colliery company, he spent £70,000 on the property, and that he had since lent the colliery company £9,000, of which £6,000 was still due to him. From all this expenditure he had received no return whatever.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), who appeared for the Receiver, applied to have the case adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. M. Sellors and Co.), who appeared for the colessee with Senator Parkinson, said that he did not oppose the motion for an adjournment, but wished to point out that, however willing his client was to give an account, it was physically impossible to do so owing to the attitude of the Government.

Mr. Roche (instructed by Messrs. William Roche and Sons), on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that the plaintiffs could not have instituted these proceedings against any persons other than the defendants, and he asked for an order for the account.

Mr. Justice Meredith agreed to fix the hearing peremptorily on that day fortnight.

£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

CONTRACTOR'S ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Joseph P. Somers, building contractor, Fox and Geese, Clondalkin, claimed £10,000 damages from the South Dublin Rural District Council for alleged libel, arising out of a contract for the erection of labourers' cottages by plaintiff, for the Council.

The plaintiff, who stated that the defendants were to pay for the work by instalments, complained that on 29th January, 1919, the defendants by their servants and agents, falsely and maliciously published in a letter to Messrs. Henshaw and Co., Christchurch place, Dublin, the following:—"There is no payment due or to become due by the Council on foot of any contract by Mr. Somers with the Council"; and also in September, 1917, to Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.:—"Somers is in default in finishing his contract, and there is no money due to him by the Council, and that the Council had taken over the contract for completion."

Plaintiff further complained that in September, 1917, defendants falsely and maliciously wrote and published by entry in their minute book, a copy of which was sent to the Local Government Board—"The contract for cottages on site 218 Crumlin is in default, and the contract has been taken over by the Council's architect for completion"; that in April and September, 1917, the defendants wrote in somewhat similar terms to Mr. J. M. McDowell, solicitor, and stated that no money was due to Mr. Somers, and that about 18th April, 1917, defendants falsely and maliciously spoke and published to Sergeant Cronin, D.M.P., in the hearing of others, "Somers is in fault. The materials on the ground belong to the Council, and if he attempts to move same arrest him."

Plaintiff submitted that all this represented him as untrustworthy and as falsely representing that there was money due to him, and he complained that he had been injured in his credit and reputation, and had been prevented from obtaining contracts or security, and had suffered special damage, as creditors took proceedings against him on the publication of the statements complained of, and the National Bank realised his interest in the house and farm of Robin Hood, by which he suffered irreparable loss, and sold the premises at a price considerably below its true market value.

The defendants denied that they wrote or published the words alleged, and pleaded that they did not refer to plaintiff in his business as a contractor or at all; that they did not bear the meaning alleged, or any defamatory meaning; that the words, if written at all, were without malice, in the belief that they were true and on privileged occasions. They further alleged that during the progress of the contract for the erection of the cottages the plaintiff received building materials and goods on credit from Henshaw and Co. and Brooks, Thomas and Co., and gave them assignments entitling them to receive payment from defendants out of the sums payable to plaintiff on foot of the contract, and the letter written to Messrs. Henshaw was in reply to inquiries made by that firm. The entry in the minute book was, they alleged, a matter in which plaintiff, defendants, and the Local Government Board had a common interest and duty.

The letter to Mr. McDowell, who was solicitor for plaintiff, was written in reply to a communication from him. With regard to the alleged communications to Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co. and the police sergeant, defendants stated that, if spoken or published at all, they were without malice and on privileged occasions, and as to the police sergeant the words, if spoken, were in protection of defendants' interest under the contract.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. J. T. Doyle) the defendants.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The arguments concluded, and judgment was reserved, in an appeal brought by G. W. Alexander (Secretary of the Alexander Shipping Co., an English concern) against the refusal of the Divisional Court (Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Justice Murnaghan) to issue a writ prohibiting Circuit Judge Conner from hearing an arbitration application under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

The application in question was made by Ellen Allen, Main street, Kinsale, in connection with her claim for compensation for the death of her son, Michael, who was washed overboard while working on a vessel owned by the Alexander Shipping Co.

In support of the appeal, it was argued that, as the accident occurred outside Free State territory, Judge Conner had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

For Judge Conner, it was contended that the passing of the Free State Constitution had not interfered with an applicant's rights under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Norris, Goddard and Davidson) appeared for the prosecutor and appellant; Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for Circuit Court Judge Conner; and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Mr. H. G. O'Connor) for the applicant, Mrs. Allen.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners (new trial motion); Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton and Son. For Hearing Interlocutory Appeals—Flanagan v. British Petroleum Co., Ltd.; M'Carthy v. Cowley; the King (Stein) v. Commissioners of Income Tax.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, N. Taylor; do., Malcomson and Law. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Morgan, minors; Westropp, a minor; Milne, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—O'Neill v. Donohoe; Kennedy v. Kennedy 1922; 822; Dublin Corporation v. Fairbrother; Mahony v. M'Cartie; Fogarty v. Fogarty. For to-morrow:—Action—M'Court v. Lynch. Thursday, 19th February:—Action—Hackett v. Cavanagh, part heard.

Court No. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith in Court No. 1 (at conclusion of "At Chambers" List). Petition—Companies Acts and Baltinglass Town Hall Co., Ltd. Motions—Delaney v. Mahon; Walker v. M'Alinden; Moore v. O'Reilly; Garland v. White, Smith v. Swan; Proby v. Sullivan; Byrne v. Hughes; Kane v. Kane; Trustee Act and Fleming.

In Court 1.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Summons—Wallace Bros. v. Hanrahan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Somers v. South Dublin R.D.C. (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Leigh v. O'Neill (breach of promise), at hearing; Murphy v. E. and T. Martin, Ltd. (breach of warrants); Brennan (Patrick) v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. (personal injuries), same (Mary v. same (to be tried together by order). The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow, 18th. For to-morrow:—City Special—Noonan v. Booth (Probate). City Common—Guinan v. Noonan (personal injuries); Delappe v. Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Williams v. Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2, before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—A. H. Morgan, explain delay; J. F. Whitsitt, explain delay; John Yaw, explain delay; G. O'Grady, allocate; James Hill Shaw, do.; Alice K. Luther and others, do.; Wm. Sheehy Barry, do.; John B. Rochfort, continued, etc., do.; Michael A. B. Becher, continued, etc., do.; Thomas Owen and another, do.; Herbert A. M. Fenton and another, do.; Walter J. Nugent, do. In Court—Catherine M. Harvey, A.S.; Maxwell v. Blacker-Douglass, do.; Earl of Roden, continued, etc., do.; Wm. M. Hodder, motion; Jas. Geo. Reynolds Payton, do.; Percy R. Higgins, do.; Trees. Chas. E. Livesay, do.; William J. T. Gun, do. Cases in which closing days have passed—Wm. Henry Whyte and others, A.S.; Nora Reardon, do. Land Act, 1923—Geo. J. Andamor D'Arcy, owner, Robert S. Hickey, tenant, motion; Col. J. Fulton, owner, Patrick J. Mooney, proprietor, motion; do., Laurence Flynn, proprietor, motion.

LAND JUDGE CASES.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Commission list). Exparte Applications. Trustees Harrison estate, allocate. Motion—M. M. J. O'Conor's estate. Receiver's Cases—G. H. Knox; Moffett v. Moffett.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Judge list)—Mary Madden, regd. owner—Folio 1178, Co. Meath; Peter Ward, regd. limited owner—Folio 1680, Co. Meath.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 55), at 11.30 o'clock—M. M. Dwyer, deceased, Dwyer v. O'Doherty.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Short v. Lambe, M. Hearty; Fox v. Fagan, J. R. Creswell; Barclay, deceased, Bowles and French. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), F. Croskerry and Son; Crawford, deceased (G.S.), F. Croskerry and Son; Crawford, deceased (G.S.), F. Croskerry and Son; Bradshaw v. M'Mullen, W. Smyth and Son; Rathmines and Rathgar U.D.C. and Pyne, Hardman and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Tuohy v. Tuohy, W. Dwyer; Casey v. Hatter, Wm. Findlater and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Dunne, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; O'Halloran, do., Collins and Sons; Nalty, do., Collins and Son; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do., vouch account, W. J. M. Coulter; Cronin, prove debts and vouch, Meldon and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Cahill, account comp., V. E. Kirwan; arrangement, account comp., P. M. Seales.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3 o'clock—Emily D. Buck (E.C. 7646), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—John T. R. Lucas (E.C. 8419), settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. H. W. Thomas (E.C. 11850), discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—A. W. Bailey (E.C. 35) (Cameron's Head Rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Edmund Smithwick and another (Grays' Rent), vouch costs. Before Mr. Brett, at 2.30 o'clock—T. Travers Wood (E.C. 8355), settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—At Green street, at 11 o'clock—County of Dublin Criminal Cases; City of Dublin Criminal Cases.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committee, Wednesday, 18th February, at 11 o'clock—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

VARIETY PROGRAMMES.

Feats of strength were performed at the Theatre Royal last night by a man who has taken "Samson" as his stage name. Lest some of these feats, seeming to be beyond the strength of any one man, be thought to have been accomplished with some kind of trick, it is well to record that "Samson" gave a demonstration yesterday morning in the immediate presence, on the stage, of a representative company, which included Dublin medical men and athletes, and these witnesses were left in no doubt as to the might of the performer's muscle. He snapped chains by the force of muscular expansion; he drove nails into a two-inch plank with his bare hand, and wrenched out nails that had been driven firmly home. He tugged simultaneously two sets of ten or a dozen men each, who by ropes attached to his arms did their best to stir him one way or another. He allowed six or seven of the spectators to punch as hard as they could on his abdominal muscles, and laughed at their efforts to double him up. He bore the weight of two big cart horses on a plank-way laid over him. His performance was, indeed, altogether a remarkable display of abnormal muscular development.

The variety programme in support of "Samson's" display is up to standard, and includes a Scotch humorist, two soprano vocalists, acrobats, step-dancers, and so on.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

There were large audiences at the Olympic Theatre last night, when John MacDonagh's revue, "Next Stop, Dublin," was performed. It was more popular than on its first production, and certainly the artistry showed great improvement. The leading character was Jimmy O'Dea, and he was ably supported by Fay Sargent, Dick Smith, Eily Murnaghan, and several others. A feature was the excellent dancing by the Lennox Girls. The performance was an admirable one, and all the performers were warmly applauded.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The musical revue, "Special Edition," presented by Tom Major at the Tivoli Theatre last evening is an entertainment which will please patrons of this variety house. There are nine scenes, which introduce vocalism of a very pleasing standard, dances graceful and picturesque, and comedy of a clever and humourous order, as well as a sketch, entitled "Home Truths," which sent the "house" into roars of laughter. There were two pretty choruses, "Harvest Time" and "Wedding in the Moon," each of which was well rendered, while Tom and Kitty Major for their duet, "Who's little who is you?" received cordial applause. An acrobatic display was given by the Minor Four, their baton swinging act being a particularly good performance.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Not the least enjoyable of the items which the Queen's Theatre management is presenting to patrons this week is Tom Stuart's "cameos of burlesque and dramatic impersonations." Mr. Stuart's drollery is of too persuasive a type to be resisted by any Dublin audience. In Scotch Kelly he had an excellent prop, if any such were needed. Between them these two comedians kept the house in the best of good humour. Supporting Tom Stuart and Scotch Kelly are: Joe Archer, comedian; Fields and Doreen, in comedy and dancing; W. A. Harvey, a wire walker; Elsie Farrell, comedienne; Marion Page-Hall, in comedy character studies, and Beauclaire and partner, in a comedy juggling act.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Last night the Gaelic players had a crowded house at the Abbey Theatre—for the first time this season. They rewarded their large audience, for they offered a very interesting programme, and — taking criticism to heart, perhaps—they had prepared their parts thoroughly.

The first peace was Mr. Liam Gogan's one-act prize play, "The Other World." A party of young men in dress attire are talking over their drinks at midnight, and they debate the question, Is there another world? An agnostic—played by Piaras Beasley—mocks at the idea of the supernatural, and at last, after much eery talk, they all agree that the first of them to die will return and tell the rest. One of them has to leave the party to go home early. After some moments, when the talk has grown more eery still and the lights are low, this youth appears and repeats three times, "Tá saoghal eile ann"—"There is another world." The others try to seize him, but he has vanished, and a servant rushes in with the tidings that five minutes earlier, in an accident, the youth was killed. It was a well-acted little piece of sensation, but the preliminary discussion should be shortened, and the staging should be toned down to suit the weird subject of conversation.

The second piece was in cheerful contrast, being a translation of Miss Constance Powell-Anderson's little comedy, "The Courting of the Widow Malone." This is the sort of piece—the racy country comedy with a dash of poetry—which the Players do particularly well. The widow's two suitors gave good scope to Tadhg O Scanaill, the ever-comical, and to Gearoid O'Loughlin, who has versatile gifts. Maire Ní Oisín, as a roguish servant, was in one of her best parts, and her coaching of the shy suitor in a poetical proposal was pure delight.

The third piece was "The Man with the Funny Story," by Mr. Beasley. The excellent stagecraft and neat dialogue of Mr Beasley's plays were here a little strained by the length to which the simple central idea was drawn out. Tadhg O Scanaill played the man who was for ever trying to tell a certain funny story and forever being interrupted. He gave a rich study of the bore whom we have all met too often. Seumas Og—played by Muiris O'Kane—was sorely perplexed in his courting of the story-teller's daughter by his dilemma as to whether he should neglect the young lady or break off listening to her wearisome parent. It was excellent character comedy and sent the audience home in high good humour.

The Players' Society is publishing the best plays in their *repertoire*, and last night Mr. Beasley's play was on sale in the theatre.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If his statistics are correct, Mr. Flinn appears to have made out a remarkably good case for the careful consideration of his proposal to abolish this paralysing tax in the Saorstat. His striking illustration of its effect on industry, by reference to the number of months which have to be worked every year for nothing in order to pay the tax, is actually less than the truth. Owing to the official method of assessing profits the deductions allowed for repairs, replacements and renewals of plant and buildings are so much below what a prudent and progressive board of directors or proprietor has to provide that the actual tax assessment works out nearer 8s. in the £ than 5s. on the real profits available for reserves and for payment of interest on capital and dividends. In the result this means that the industry concerned has to work, not merely for some three and a half, but for nearly five months, out of every twelve for nothing in order to pay this tax.

In such circumstances is it to be wondered that industries languish in the Saorstat and high protective tariffs are demanded? If investigation shows that income tax can be abolished, without increasing indirect taxation or the imposition of some other objectionable method of raising revenue, it will, no doubt, give industry and agriculture in the Saorstat a much-needed helping hand. Even if the tax cannot be abolished, much might still be done by reasonable reduction and fairer methods of assessment.—Yours, etc.,

R. ROWE.

Shrewsbury, February 14th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the "No income tax" claim has been raised, I venture to append an extract from some notes that I made on farming topics, including income tax and rates. I did not send them to any paper, as I thought they would be looked on as chimerical:—

When it is realised how little the income tax really brings in and the extraordinary amount of money and business its relaxation would bring in, it seems curious that the point has never been mooted. As a trial, this relaxation could be made without any risk to the State by the simple expedient of raising a loan to cover one year's income tax and interest. If the loan were not fully successful, a reduction to the extent of the loan could be made in the year's tax; and if it were found that the gain to the State was not sufficient—namely, the greater prosperity of the units comprising the State not leading to the raising of enough money to pay the Government's expenses—the only loss would be the transferring of the cost of the interest in future years to some other fund or adding to income tax.

For example, if £15,000,000 were borrowed for some other purpose at 5%, a further tax of 1%, or as necessary, would go against the country to cover interest on this loan. Suppose, however, that it was decided that payment should be charged direct against income tax, would I be financially incorrect in saying that, if the normal tax for 1926-27 were fixed at 3s. 4d., a further 2d. would cover the Government for interest, and, perhaps, 2d. more, at a downward scale, would pay off the capital by degrees, and so naturally reduce the 2d. for interest as well?

There is one "fly in the ointment." However money is obtained, the Government must get its income, and there is the risk that a large proportion of the money so obtained by other means than income tax would be pushed on to the private individual by traders, etc. Even so, however, I am inclined to think that the gain all round would be greater than the present scheme.

Lastly, as the Government did not originate the scheme, it could safeguard itself over the 2d. by pointing out that it had merely carried out the wishes of the taxpayers.—Yours, etc.

W. E. ROE, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, February 14th, 1925.

WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which you recently published from Lady Kenmare has given rise to a great deal of discussion; but, although I have heard many opinions expressed, no one has been in favour of handing over the money collected for the Irish National War Memorial to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Fund. Of course, everyone recognises the good work done by the latter Association; but, being an excellent charity, so widely known and of such long standing, it should receive sufficient contributions for its support without annexing money collected for a widely different purpose. During the last twelve or eighteen months collections of from £10,000 to £20,000 have been made in aid of various Dublin hospitals, and, as the Jubilee Nurses' Fund is equally deserving, and has a larger area from which to collect—*i.e.*, the whole of Ireland—the raising of sufficient funds is merely a matter of organisation by Lady Kenmare's Committee.

If the money collected for the Irish National War Memorial is to be given to a charitable object, why not let it benefit one of the existing organisations, of which there are several, for the honouring of soldiers who fell in the war or for the relief of their dependents? Unfortunately, if the money were used in this way, it would soon be exhausted, and there would be no lasting memorial to the fallen Irish soldiers.

Lady Kenmare mentioned in her letter that money had already been expended in putting up "a medley of monuments," but surely she is thinking of England; for where are such to be found in the Free State? True, there are a number of small memorials in connection with the Churches, which have not been costly, but very few public memorials in our towns and villages. Indeed, I am afraid that we are sadly remiss in this respect. Take, for instance, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. One hundred and twenty-seven men enlisted voluntarily from this village out of a population of one hundred and twenty-eight available men, thus earning for this hamlet the title of "the bravest village in the world." The *Daily Mail* took a great deal of trouble to find out the village or town in England from which the largest proportion of men had enlisted, but it was nowhere near the record of Rathnew. Yet no public memorial has been erected here.

The funds collected for the Irish National War Memorial were subscribed for the purpose of erecting a building, public park, or some other memorial of a lasting nature, which would perpetuate our gratitude to the glorious dead.—Yours, etc.,

V. BREW-MULHALLEN.

Sidmonton Lodge, Bray, Co. Wicklow, February 16th, 1925.

POST OFFICE UNIFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At an Irregular meeting held in Dublin on Sunday last, Mr. Mitchell, in referring to a speech recently delivered by me in which I urged the need for supporting Irish industries, is reported to have said that "the uniforms worn by the postmen had been made in England, even to the badge on the caps." I desire to contradict this statement most emphatically, and to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in it. After the transfer of the Postal Services we arranged with the British to take off our hands every particle of British-made uniform in stock. The uniform clothing issued to our postmen and messengers is made of materials manufactured in the Saorstat, including the linings and piping, and the uniforms are tailored by Irish firms. The buttons and the badges are made in the Post Office factory at St. John's road, which now employs 300 hands. Not a yard of woollens or a single Post Office uniform has been made outside the Saorstat. In addition, I may say that the materials for uniforms for the Army, Civic Guard and D.M.P., which are purchased through the Post Office Stores Department, are also manufactured by Saorstat firms.

The following contracts were placed through the Post Office Department with Saorstat firms during the past year:—

Woollens	£27,261
Tailoring	£13,331
Boots	£18,350

The public may judge for themselves whether this method of helping Irish manufacturers is to be preferred to the policy of obstruction to the development of our country's industries and commerce that has been followed by the Irregulars.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. WALSH,

Aire Puist agus Telegrafa.

Dublin, February 16th, 1925.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If your Correspondent, "X," from Co. Tipperary, will only be a little more patient, he will receive in due course a small offer of payment. I have received lately a paltry offer from a State solicitor, who says in his letter:—"The offer can be increased by your producing receipts (sixty years' old), or by your getting an independent valuer to value the goods taken or destroyed." *Verb. sap.*

Could claimants fare worse under another Government? Mr. Blythe may be round the corner financially, but he is leaving a good many others behind. We are always being told about the forty to fifty million pounds damages that have to be paid for; but if less damage had been done, the country would not be any richer to-day. If this is not treason, kindly publish my letter.—Yours, etc.,

F. HUGHES.

24 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. February 16th, 1925.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES: VOLUNTARY WORKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we appeal on behalf of the Hospital Supply Depôt, at 40 Merrion square, for voluntary workers, who would help in making dressings, pneumonia jackets, etc.? From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays workers would be welcomed.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Hospital Supply for the great help they have so unostentatiously given. During the last six or seven years they have sent out—free—thousands of dressings to our Jubilee Nurses working in Co. Galway, Mayo, Kerry and Donegal, and to a few very poor districts in other parts of Ireland; and we can vouch for many lives saved owing to our nurses having at hand just the pneumonia jacket or the dressing that was wanted, and which, but for the Hospital Supply gift, it would not have been possible to provide. We feel sure that there must be in Dublin many ladies who could spare an hour or two weekly to help this good work, once the need is made known.

The Joint Committee, British Red Cross and Order of St. John, has, with its usual generosity, supplied the money for the dressings, and all we ask for are the workers.—Yours, etc.,

GERALDINE MAYO, President of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme.

ANNIE MICHIE, Superintendent, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Ireland.

65 Dawson street, Dublin, February 16th, 1925.

WIRELESS AERIALS AND LIGHTNING.

A correspondent asks if a wireless aerial is a source of danger to neighbouring houses during a thunderstorm, as exposed copper wire is known to attract lightning.

A wireless aerial is, perhaps, a slight danger to itself during a thunderstorm, as it provides the lightning with an easy path to earth, but it is a safeguard to buildings in the vicinity. Electricity, rather than pass directly through such bad conductors as the air or buildings, will turn from its course to run along the aerial and earth wires, which may be fused as a result. If the receiving set is not disconnected from the aerial, it will be affected.

In London and other large towns there are thousands of wireless aerials, some high and some within a few feet of the ground; but last summer when Great Britain was visited by exceptionally violent storms instances of lightning damage to buildings were not more numerous than usual. High, on the roof of the Admiralty and War Office, in close proximity to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, are networks of aerials.

It may be pointed out that church steeples and tall chimneys are invariably fitted with "lightning conductors"—copper strips running from the top to the ground to attract the lightning from the building and conduct it to the earth.

English Pluck.—"You behaved like a plucky English lad," remarked Mr. E. Hutchings, Coroner, to a Newton Abbot errand boy named Drew, last Saturday, for his conduct in attempting to save from drowning William Henry Davies, of Ashburton, a retired railway servant. Drew saw Davies plunge into the canal from a bridge, and, rushing to the spot, dived in and brought him to shore, when it was found that Davies was dead. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

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THE FOURTH TEST.

TATE AND HEARNE BOWL WELL.

FIVE WICKETS FOR 168.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Australia made a bad start this morning in their reply to England's big first innings total of 548 in the fourth Test match. They had lost four valuable wickets for 96 at the luncheon interval, and at 5.30, when rain stopped play for the day, another wicket had fallen, the score being then 168.

A light shower fell just before the start, but did not cause any delay, and the wicket remained in perfect condition. The attendance at the opening numbered 10,000.

As in the last Test, the Australian captain and Arthur Richardson opened the batting, and were confronted by Tate and Gilligan. The batsmen began in a confident manner and obtained 34 runs in the first twenty minutes. One ball from Tate Collins drove to cover, and Strudwick failed to take Hobbs's return, with the result that 5 were added to the Australian total.

TWO FOR 20.

Then, at 38, Tate captured two wickets in one over. Collins was first caught at short-leg by Kilner, and Ryder, who followed in, was bowled off his pad with the second delivery he received. This made the Sussex bowler's record two for 20. Up to this point the ground fielding had been bad.

Barrackers provided an incident at this stage by crying out against Chapman for walking across the wicket at the change of overs and cheering him when he walked farther off.

Bardsley, who had joined Richardson at the wickets, proceeded to hit out very freely. He got Tate away through the slips twice, whereupon the English captain strengthened his slip men by bringing Hendren in. Bardsley retorted by cutting the ball back past Hendren for a 4, and the crowd voiced their appreciation with a cheer.

The latest comer scored 13 off one of Tate's overs, and he had hit up 24 in a bright quarter of an hour when misfortune overtook him.

GOOD FIELDING BY HOBBS.

He foolishly attempted to snatch a run, and Hobbs smartly threw down his wicket with an under-arm. The score was 64 for three, to which Richardson had contributed 14.

Ponsford joined the South Australian, and Gilligan put Hearne on to bowl at his own end.

Women spectators shrieked when Ponsford started to run and quickly returned on seeing that Hobbs had fielded the ball smartly.

For Tate's bowling against Ponsford Kilner was brought in to short-leg and Whysall to "silly" mid-on, and there were "Oh's" from the crowd when the Victorian player hit one just out of Kilner's reach.

Only 10 runs had been added to the Australian total when the fourth wicket fell, Richardson being bowled by Hearne for 19. He had been at the crease an hour and eight minutes and hit two 4's. Hearne captured his first wicket at a cost of 8 runs. The Australian total now stood at 74 for four.

Taylor having arrived to partner Ponsford, the batsmen played a steadier game, and the luncheon interval arrived without further change with the total at 95, to which Ponsford and Taylor had each contributed 11.

AUSTRALIA'S CENTURY.

The attendance had grown to 12,000 when play was resumed. The slight shower that fell during lunch time had not affected the wicket, which was still in good condition. Tate and Hearne continued the attack, and Gilligan's smart fielding at mid-off evoked the applause of the spectators. Taylor cut back a ball from Tate that appeared an almost certain boundary, but it was brilliantly fielded by Hendren and only two were scored.

This hoisted Australia's century, which had been secured in an hour and a half's batting. Another shower began to fall at this point, but was not heavy enough to interrupt the play, the bowlers drying the ball with towels.

At 109 the Middlesex bowler got Ponsford caught by Strudwick when his score stood at 21. The fifth wicket had yielded 35 runs, of which Taylor was responsible for 19.

The latter was now joined by Andrews, and the two New South Wales men played very stylish cricket, securing their runs on both sides of the wicket with some beautiful strokes. On the other hand, the Englishmen were smarter in their fielding than earlier in the day.

TWO STOPPAGES.

Kilner relieved Tate at 133, when the Sussex bowler's analysis showed 2 wickets for 70, and the 150 was hoisted soon afterwards as the result of two hours and 16 minutes' batting.

Rain now began seriously to interfere with play. There was a suspension at 160 and another at 168, and no further play was possible up to the tea interval, when the score was still 168 for 5 wickets, Taylor being not out 42 and Andrews not out 33.

A section of the crowd remained near the wickets throughout the cessation of play, many of them carrying umbrellas, and when at 5.34 it was decided to abandon play for the day, three policemen, by arrangement, went out instead of the umpires and drew stumps.

They found that someone had walked off with one of the stumps as a souvenir, while the wicket was slightly damaged as a result of the encroachment of the spectators.

On the occasion of the second suspension Crockett, the umpire, said the ball was slippery and to continue play would not be fair to the fieldsmen.

During the retirement barrackers jumped the fence to inspect the wicket and surged before the grand stand clamouring for a resumption of play, and calling to Gilligan, "Come on, be a sport." Catching sight of Hobbs in the grand stand, they shouted, "Come on, Jack."

This unusual demonstration, however, was not ill-humoured.

The day's play thus resulted in Australia recording 168 runs for the loss of five wickets, which compares unfavourably with the England total of 282 for two at the close of their first day's batting and the final innings total of 548.

Sutcliffe has received cables of congratulation on his big first innings score from Hull City, Major the Hon. H. L. Tennyson, who is acting as captain of the English team at present touring South Africa, and Mr. P. F. Warner.

ORANGE FREE STATE V. MR. JOEL'S XI.

BLOEMFONTEIN, February 16.

After a blank day on Saturday, owing to rain, play in the match between the Orange Free State and Mr. Joel's XI. was resumed here to-day in fine, but very hot, weather. The wicket was in good condition, and an interesting day's cricket resulted in the Free State putting together a total of 384 in reply to their opponents' 442, at which stage the match was abandoned as a draw. Score—

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings	442

ORANGE FREE STATE.

First Innings.

Barry l.b.w. b Kennedy	0
Dick l.b.w. b Marriott	51
Maritz c Bartley b Jameson	56
De Villiers c Bowley b Kennedy	37
Cusworth c Jameson b Kennedy	27
Coen b Parker	103
Travers c Holmes b Kennedy	12
Holmes c Gilligan b Jameson	45
Tuckett b Parker	18
Susskind not out	5
Smart b Marriott	1
Extras	29
Total	384

Bowling Analysis.—Orange Free State, first innings—Kennedy, 4 for 85; Tennyson, 0 for 39; Marriott, 2 for 103; Parker, 2 for 50; Jameson, 2 for 58; Bowley, 0 for 20.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHERN UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Cricket Union of Ireland, held in Belfast last night, the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. It mentioned the winning of the Senior Cup by North Down and the winning of the Senior League by Waringstown. The inauguration of an inter-provincial week at Dublin was one of the features of the season. The Ulster v. Munster match, resumed after many years, was spoiled by rain, and abandoned as a draw, Ulster having scored 85 for 4 wickets. Leinster defeated Ulster by 7 wickets after a brilliant display of batting and a race against time. The representatives of the Ulster Schools in their game with the Leinster Schools XI. won rather easily in a two days' match.

The Committee deeply regretted the death of Mr. W. J. Lindsay, a vice-president.

The Chairman, Mr. R. M. Erskine, moved the adoption of the report, and said that he did not know that the Irish Cricket Control Committee had been so far a success from the financial or cricket standpoint, but last year was only the commencement, and he believed that when the players got more experience they would show their real form. The secretary had written to the authorities in Munster to see if they would send a team to Belfast in 1925, and if the Northern Union would send a team to Cork in 1926.

The accounts showed a deficit of £39 10/11, but against this the Central Committee owed them £25. Mr. Holt Waring seconded, and the motion was passed.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. R. M. Erskine; vice-presidents, Sir Robert Baird and Captain N. C. Lindsay; hon. treasurer, Mr. Sydney Jackson; hon. secretary for official umpires' scheme, Mr. W. Corken.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Booksellers' and Stationers' Dance.—A dance arranged by the Booksellers' and Stationers' Dance Committee took place in the Round Room, Mansion House, last Friday night. Seven hundred people were present. Complete arrangements had been made by the committee, and the function was an unqualified success.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Sir Wolseley Haig, G. W. Jackson, P. Reilly, F. Wynne, W. A. R. Cruise, T. Burns, A. W. Short, J. Manley, W. O'Driscoll, P. Purfield, H. McGahan, F. Corr, R. Sullivan, R. Dillon, W. Casey, J. O'Donovan, T. J. Taffe, J. Hanon, S. Smith, M. J. Kavanagh, F. Beckman.

DEPARTURES.—J. McKinley, J. Birkett, J. Burke Kennedy, Rev. P. Gorry, A. E. Peterson, R. McShane, J. McIntyre, Dermod O'Brien, G. Maeger, W. R. Blair, H. Green, R. G. Miller, S. Higgins, Mrs. J. R. Rosse, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, R. A. O'Flanagan, A. Stock, G. Twamley, A. Wigdall, H. C. McNamara.

CONNAUGHT.

Sheep That Went Astray.—Mr. James King, Westport, appealed to the Mayo Circuit Court last Friday against a fine of £34 imposed by the District Justice in respect of seventeen sheep which had developed scab while detained in Dundalk. King said that he sent three wagons of sheep to Birkenhead, but one wagon went astray, and a month later he heard that the sheep were in Dundalk. They were clean when he despatched them. The Court reduced the fine from £34 to 17s.

Central Purchasing Condemned.—At a meeting of the Monaghan County Council yesterday the Chairman called attention to a bill before the Dail to make central purchasing almost compulsory in institutions which ordinarily gave contracts to local traders. The bill did an injustice to large ratepayers who could supply these goods locally. The Central Purchasing Department had been in existence for some time, and had been most unsatisfactory. Goods could be obtained at a much cheaper rate from local merchants, and in cases where the central list was lower the goods supplied were not up to the mark. Goods had had to be returned to the Central Department on several occasions. On one occasion when a question arose about the goods, two highly-paid inspectors went down to Monaghan Asylum, but the doctor insisted that the goods must be up to standard, and they had to be returned. Local contractors gave bonds, and the contract had to be fulfilled. A resolution was adopted protesting against the bill, and urging that local traders should be allowed to make contracts for institutions in their districts as hitherto.

Boyle Roadmen Strike.—Twenty carters, employed under the Government Road Grant scheme in carting stones from Hughestown Quarry, Boyle, have gone on strike to enforce a demand for wages at a higher rate than that fixed under the scheme.

LEINSTER.

Howth Coastguard Houses. — Howth Urban Council last night passed a resolution protesting against the proposed demolition of the houses of the former Coastguard Station, Howth, by the Public Works Department, and called on the Government to preserve these houses for occupation to relieve the housing shortage.

Charge of Robbing A Woman.—Daniel Conway and John O'Neill, both of Kinsale, have been remanded in Thomastown, County Kilkenny, on a charge of robbing a woman of £1 8s. 6d. and her wedding ring. The alleged robbery occurred on the golf links last Friday night.

Agricultural Depression.—In his annual report to the County Longford Committee of Agriculture, the Instructor states:—"In some districts the potato crop was almost a failure last season." The Horticultural Instructor states:—"There was very little planting done of any kind during the season. Bee-keeping was a total failure, and disease, with a shortage of food, still further reduced the number of stocks in the county."

MUNSTER.

Clare Farmers' Demands.—Co. Clare Farmers' Association has passed resolutions calling the attention of the Government to the "desperate state of the agricultural and live stock industry," and asking for State aid; urging the necessity for a reduction in local taxation; demanding that the drainage laws shall be enforced; imposition of a tax on motor vehicle fuel, and protesting against the continuance of Summer Time.

Donegal District Council passed a resolution last Saturday requesting the County Council to obtain a loan to purchase seed for poor people.

Michael Costigan, 29, of Foley street, died in the Dublin Union Infirmary last Sunday from injuries inflicted by a kick from a horse which he was feeding on February 4. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest yesterday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Gaelic Football.—During a Gaelic football game between Young Ireland and Cullyhan, at Armagh last Sunday, a goal was scored, but some of the spectators protested, so the referee disallowed the score. Other spectators then became annoyed and invaded the ground. The referee fainted and was carried to a motor car, and the game came to an end. The result is in doubt, as the score stands at one goal each and one goal in dispute.

Fifty Years' Railway Service.—On the occasion of his retirement from the position of Paymaster of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) recently, Mr. S. S. C. Joyce was entertained by his colleagues at Dundalk, and presented with a wallet of notes and an inscribed album. Mr. Joyce served the Great Northern Railway for fifty years.

Dearer Bread.—Yesterday the retail price of the two-pound loaf in Belfast was increased by one farthing to 5½d. The price of the pound loaf remains at 3d. A baker said that the increase was due to the shortage of wheat. A further increase might be anticipated.

Sunday School Attendance "Record."—The death of Mr. James Kell, a retired national school teacher, took place last Saturday at his residence, Tivtarnev, Downshire road, Cregagh, in his 81st year. Mr. Kell was a Sunday school teacher for fifty-eight years, and was absent from his class on only two occasions.

Teetotaller Poteen for an Animal.—Edward M'Adam, of Lambrock, was fined £6 at Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, for having illicit spirits on his land. A half-pint bottle, half-full of poteen, was found in a cock of hay on defendant's land. For the defence it was urged that M'Adam was a life-long teetotaller, and that the poteen had been procured to give to a sick beast.

Derry Rates Increased.—Londonderry Corporation yesterday struck a consolidated rate of 13s. in the £ for the ensuing year. This is an increase of 6d. on that of last year. The total estimate for the year is £63,071, from which is to be deducted credit balances and grants amounting to £9,791.

Mr. Philip Jordan, Hillsborough, was sworn in as a magistrate for Co. Down in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday.

ANGLING.

LEE, COUNTY CORK.

The weather during the past week has been very unsettled, with heavy gales, rain and sleet, and very cold, so that only the keenest anglers ventured out. Sport with both salmon and trout was consequently poor. Mr. J. B. Massy landed a fine salmon of 22lbs. at Macroom, and on the lower reaches several fish from 9lbs. to 15lbs. were killed.

BLACKWATER, COUNTY CORK.

Water in very flooded condition and weather unfavourable. Mr. R. A. Grove Annesley had two salmon 29lbs. and 13lbs. at Killavullen; the Rev. — Brown four, 27lbs., 25lbs., 15lbs. and 10lbs., at Fermoy. Dr. Montgomery landed a magnificent fish of 42lbs., among others, at Careysville.

THE FERGUS, CO. CLARE.

Owing to the flooded state of the river angling in the Fergus continues poor. The only catches reported as a result of the past week's angling are two salmon of 17lb. and 16½lb., killed on a minnow by Mr. M. Kennedy.

MESSRS. HARDY'S EXHIBITION.

Yesterday, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Messrs. Hardy Brothers, Alnwick, opened an exhibition of their fishing tackle, run on the lines which proved so interesting last year. Brought across direct from the Manchester branch, the exhibits include all the well-known specialities of the firm, and anglers cannot do better than pay a visit of inspection. Even if one does not purchase anything, there is much to interest followers of the craft. Specimens of the famous Palakona rods, ranging from heavy salmon down to the "Marvel" (7½ft., weighing 2¼oz.), can be handled and tested. Among the various types of reels on view, the "Silex Major" is bound to have many admirers, and some of the recent improvements in other makes increase their value enormously, and in all departments the reputation of the firm is well maintained.

The exhibition will remain open until the 27th inst.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA AND THE DAVIS CUP.

SYDNEY, February 16.

The Lawn Tennis Selection Committee conferred to-day, and it is believed that it will recommend that the Davis Cup team be composed of Anderson, Patterson and O'Hara Wood, together with a fourth man, to be selected after the exhibition matches in Melbourne.

DECLINE OF WHALING.

DANGERS OF UNLIMITED HUNTING.

Interesting facts concerning the whaling industry were given by Sir Sidney Harmer in a lecture on whales and whaling delivered at the Woolwich Polytechnic, London.

The lecturer, having given a general account of whales and their species, said that modern whaling commenced in 1865 with the introduction of a successful harpoon gun. This revolutionised the industry and made it possible to hunt the rorquals, animals which had been previously left untouched.

At the beginning of the present century whaling appeared to be drawing to a close, but the position was altered by the discovery of a new whaling field in sub-Antarctic waters, where the industry is being conducted on a scale never before equalled. Although this branch of the industry only commenced in 1904, the humpback wale, belonging to the rorqual group, has shown an alarming decline in numbers, and this was noticeable eight years after the beginning of sub-Antarctic whaling.

At present the industry there depends almost entirely on the fine whale and the blue whale, the latter the largest animal known and reaching a length of one hundred feet. A certain number of sperm whales were also being caught off the South African coast.

Unlimited whaling, Sir Sidney declared, had resulted in the reduction of the number of whales to vanishing point, and there was the ominous fact that the whales had not returned to the areas where they were formerly abundant on the cessation of whaling.

He instanced the case of the Greenland whale, the pursuit of which had not been carried out on a large scale since the middle of the last century, and yet Greenland whaling was now extinct in spite of the freedom from persecution that this species had enjoyed for so many years, no more than a few stragglers being now found in the Arctic seas. All of them seemed to have deserted Spitzbergen, where they were first found in enormous numbers.

So serious had the question of the extinction of the whales become that the Arctic exploration ship, the Discovery, was being prepared for the Government of the Falklands Islands, under the auspices of the Colonial Office, for the intensive study of the whaling problem, with the view of obtaining a body of scientifically established facts on which might be based a rational system for regulating the industry.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS. Exam. announced for 31st March. Special evening class for qualified candidates now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIQUOR TRADE REFORM.

PUBLICANS DEMAND A PLACE ON COMMISSION.

Sir Thomas Macardle, presiding at a representative meeting of the licensed trade, held on [illegible]day in the Mansion House, Dublin, said that he looked with very serious alarm at the tendency of the Government to rush into legislation affecting a trade from which more than 100,000 people in the Free State drew their livelihood. The revenue derived from the licensed interest was more than half of the entire revenue collected in the country.

There were three resolutions to be submitted to the meeting. The first referred to the Commission which was to discover the ways and means to wipe out half of the traders. He had no doubt that if they had a fair tribunal—as he believed they had—the strength and justice of their position would debar the possibility of any injury being done to them. The second resolution referred to the Intoxicating Liquor Act, in which there were some provisions that should be repealed if the Government did not mean to wipe them out of existence without compensation of any sort. Virtually all possible offences against the Act were to be endorsed on the licence, and that was about the most serious problem confronting the trade at the moment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. Kennedy, Chairman of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, protested against the fact that the "trade" has not received representation on the Commission, which is to make recommendations for the reduction of licences, and called on all fair-minded men to see that the interests of the trade will get justice and fair play.

He said that the "trade" had done nothing wrong, yet they were treated like criminals. There had been no mandate from the country for "all this meddling with the licensed trade." (Hear, hear.) The wiping out of thousands of licences was a vast and sweeping undertaking, and two representatives—one from the city and the other from the country—should have been appointed on the Commission. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. Fanning (Dublin) said that if the Government attempted to fritter away the property of the "trade" they should be made to foot the bill.

Mr. Madden (Rathkeale), supporting the motion, said that if the Government tried to pass tyrannical legislation, or did things that were unjust to the "trade," he was convinced that the people would not tolerate it. Full and adequate compensation should be paid for the wiping out of licences. (Hear, hear.)

Messrs. Cooke and Mahon (Galway); Geraty (Westport), and McDowell (Dublin), supported the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. O'Grady (Dublin), moved a resolution calling upon the Government to review the penal sections of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, with a view to their repeal. While licensed traders, he said, had no sympathy with those who knowingly broke the law, they viewed with intense alarm the legal mechanism by which no man could consider his licence safe for even a period of twelve months. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Buckley (Chairman Cork Licensed Trade Association), seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. J. P. Macabe (Blackrock), and Mathews (Waterford), and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. McArdle (Drogheda), seconded by Mr. Higgins (Athenry), and supported by Mr. P. Carroll (Bailieboro'), a resolution calling upon the Minister of Finance to reduce the duties on beer and spirits was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions were also passed condemning the indiscriminate issue of wine licences, and recording the Association's opinion that a grave injustice was done to the seven day licence holders in the added areas of Clontarf, Drumcondra, and Glasnevin by the regulation which debarred them from opening their premises on Sundays, though they were situated within the city.

SOLICITORS' PROTEST.

At Buncrana Civil Court on Friday last, Mr. John A. Hamilton, senior solicitor present, protested, on behalf of the public and his profession, against the delay in the publication of the Rules relating to the procedure in that Court and also in the Circuit Court.

The Justice (Mr. Louis J. Walsh) pointed out that the Minister for Justice had assured Mr. McGoldrick, their representative in the Dail, that the Rules would be ready for the re-assembling of the Dail. The Dail had re-assembled, but there was no word of the Rules yet. Perhaps, on his last appearance in Court before retiring on pension, probably something over twenty years hence, he would be able to assure the solicitors that the Rules would be ready early in the tenure of his successor. (Laughter.) Until the Rules were completed it was impossible to have Court messengers appointed; and it was only through the loyalty and public spirit of his clerks that he was able to carry on the work of the Court at all.

A DERRY CONTRACT.

ALLEGED "RING" TO SQUEEZE RATEPAYERS.

Londonderry Corporation yesterday re-opened the question of contracts for wiring houses in connection with the scheme to extend the use of electricity. At the meeting of the Lighting Committee last Tuesday three tenders—the lowest— were accepted for the work at 25s. a light. Yesterday Councillor Robinson moved that the matter be referred back to the Lighting Committee, with a recommendation that the Corporation should fix a maximum sum for lights, and that the owners or occupiers of houses should employ any properly qualified firm of electrical engineers to do the work, for which the Corporation would pay.

He said that it was grossly unfair on the part of the Corporation to give all the work in connection with the scheme to three firms and deprive other electrical engineers in the city of a share.

Councillor Burns said that the firms which had obtained the contract were in a small way. Older established firms paying trade union wages should be given an opportunity of getting a share of the work.

Alderman Thompson, Chairman of the Lighting Committee, said that it would be most unfair to re-open this question. The city electrical engineer consulted all the firms, and it was agreed that 25s. a light would be a fair price. However, some of the firms formed a "ring" to demand 2s. 6d. a light more. They tried to get all the firms into it. The three firms that tendered for the work refused to enter the combine. Two thousand householders were expected to take advantage of the scheme.

Having failed to establish the object for which the "ring" was formed, the firms now wanted to get a share of the work at the lower price.

Councillor Robinson said that it would be most unreasonable to go back on the question.

Councillor Semple said that it would shake public confidence in the integrity of the Corporation and would deter people from tendering again.

Eventually that part of the resolution referring the matter back was carried by fourteen votes to four.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacies of the Union of Birr and Eglish and of the Union of Rathkeale and Nantevan are vacant.

The Rev. W. F. H. Garstin has been nominated to the incumbency of Cionderaddock, in the Diocese of Derry.

The Rev. Mervyn Archdall has been appointed by Lord Dunleath, patron, to the Parish of Ballywalter, in succession to the Rev. W. Kelly, who has gone to New Zealand.

The Rev. R. Whitehead has been appointed Curate of Drumbeg.

The Rev. R. J. Charters, Curate of St. James's, Birmingham, has been appointed Curate of Carlow.

The Rev. J. E. Hazley has been instituted to the incumbency of Tullow.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Bailieborough will meet shortly to nominate an Incumbent.

The Rev. W. J. Hanan has taken up duty as Irish Secretary of the Mission to Lepers at 20 Lincoln place.

A meeting has been arranged to take place in the Library of the Church of Ireland Training College on February 23rd at 5 p.m. for the purpose of developing the work of the Church of Ireland Men's Society in Dublin City and suburbs.

Mr. James Wheatley, who for many years worked for the Young Men's Society and Sunday Bible Class at the Fishamble street Mission, has been presented with a gold watch and chain by friends and fellow-workers.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Kingstown Presbyterian Church was held last week, the Rev. F. S. Gardiner presiding. The reports showed that as regards the numbers and liberality the position of the congregation had been well maintained. Storms had damaged the roof and spire of the church, entailing an expenditure of £200, a debt which it is intended to discharge soon. The treasurer's statement stated that the total income was £1,488, of which £693 was for missionary and philanthropic objects at home and abroad. The Rev. James Snowdon gave an address, and the choir rendered music after the meeting.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, was held last Friday, the Rev. J. Snowdon in the chair. The report of the Committee showed that the finances of the church are in a healthy condition. The total receipts for 1924 were £900. The reports from the various church organisations—Zenana Ladies' Sewing Class, Girls' Auxiliary, Orphan Society, and Sunday School—spoke of good work and steady progress. The minister's review of the year's work was optimistic, showing better attendances at the Sunday Services, a larger number of communicants, and a higher percentage of attendance at the Communion Services. The report was passed unanimously. A resolution was adopted that the three trustees of the church should be *ex officio* members of the Committee. This created three vacancies, which were filled by the election of Messrs. David Barry, F. W. Parkes and W. J. Seeds. The other members of the Committee were re-elected.

The Moderator of the Assembly has paid a visit to the ministers and congregations in the Munster Presbytery. On Sunday he preached in Limerick Church, and during the week gave addresses to the other congregations in the neighbourhood.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church (Presbyterian), Rathgar, was held last Friday. The report of the Kirk Session was submitted by Mr. T. J. Aimers, who spoke of its encouraging nature, as shown in the increase of the membership in full communion. The roll now stands at 463. The organisations of the Church were reported as showing increasing strength and usefulness. The financial statement was submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. E. Bain. Increased contributions were sent this year to the Sustentation and Augmentation Funds, and also to the Assembly's Foreign Mission and the Women's Missionary Association. The sum given to the hospitals was £127 5s. 6d. The total sum raised by the congregation in 1924 was £2,887.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Dublin Methodist Year Book, which has been issued year by year for several years, is published once more, and can be obtained from the secretaries, the Rev. J. W. Carrothers and Dr. H. G. Smith. It is full of information about metropolitan Methodism.

Sister Gertrude Flower has returned on furlough from the Gold Coast; Mrs. Lockwood has gone to rejoin her husband in North Ceylon; the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bailey, formerly of the Bahamas, is returning for work in the Barbadoes; the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Choate, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Grant, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Kirby, the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler, the Rev. and Mrs. Street, and the Rev. G. H. Sketchley are returning to their respective circuits.

The Rev. W. J. Woods will succeed the Rev. W. G. Lee at Donacloney as second minister of the Moira Circuit next June.

The Foreign Mission anniversaries have been held in Donegal. The Rev. W. T. Dennison visited the scenes of his earliest ministerial labours, and preached.

MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur will take place this afternoon at 3.15 in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, when the Bishop of Chota Nagpur will speak. This is Dr. Wood's first visit to Ireland, and it is hoped that many will be present to welcome him and hear from him of the work being done by Irish men and women in India.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made in the Diocese of Dublin:—

The Very Rev. Mgr. Francis J. Wall, P.P., V.G., St. Columba's, Iona road, to be Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Haddington road.

The Rev. James Nolan, C.C., Fairview, to be Parish Priest of St. Columba's.

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BY-ELECTIONS.

THE FIGHT FOR CAVAN.

A meeting in support of Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for Cavan, was held yesterday in Bailieborough. Mr. P. Farrell presided.

Dr. O'Reilly said that the Government had established comparative peace in the country at great personal risk. It was now endeavouring to establish a united Ireland by showing every section of the community that it had the interests of the country at heart. Neither religion nor class served as a barrier to the benefits that accrued from the work of the Government, and that ought to serve as an inducement to their neighbours in the six counties to join them. In that way they were going to have a united Ireland. Even the Republican party had recognised that coercion was unthinkable, so the policy of the Government was the only way to unity. (Cheers.)

Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that the anti-Treaty party told them that by shouting "Up, the Republic," they would get the Republic. He never came across any party or organisation that kept shouting up this or up that and ever got anything. There was no question of idealism, but the question of bread and butter.

"We want the people," he said, "to get honest work for honest wages at home and in their own land."

The Government was endeavouring, as far as possible, to provide work in the different districts where it was needed. It had provided £20,000 for the relief of unemployment and distress in the country, and that was what Mr. De Valera and his supporters could not say they could do. (Cheers.) No Government in Europe could have done as much for their country as the present Government had done. A million acres of land were to be divided amongst uneconomic holders and landless men, and, as far as it went, the people that were entitled to get land would get it.

Other measures had been passed within the past six months that would bring benefit to the country. The people would be enabled to get the best possible price for their goods by the result of a recent Act six millions would be put into the pockets of the people who reared hens and made butter. The Cattle Breeding Bill would put millions into the pockets of the farmers in future.

Concluding, Mr. Hughes appealed to the people to vote. The Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, their Bishop, had urged them to vote according to their conscience. He (Mr. Hughes) exhorted them to vote, and to vote for Dr. O'Reilly, who could do more for the country in the Government party than a man outside it.

Mr. Paul Smyth, Cootehill, also addressed the meeting.

NORTH DUBLIN.

MR. SEAN MILROY'S POLICY.

In the Large Concert Hall of the Rotunda, Dublin, last night, a largely attended and rather lively meeting was held in support of Mr. Sean Milroy, the National Group candidate for North Dublin. Mr. Patrick O'Maille presided.

When Mr. Milroy commenced to speak there was evidence of an opposition element in the back of the hall.

Mr. Milroy said that from a national and economic point of view the Government was reactionary. He had opposed anarchy and crime, and he was also opposed to political "bosses." He was there to prove that the Government and not his party had failed the people. He believed that it would be in the interest of the country that an opportunity should be given to the electors to return a representative who would subject Government policy to severe constructive criticism rather than one who would be a mere cypher and vote as Ministers wished. He did not stand for the destruction of the Free State, but to save it from shipwreck, and to make it the basis of a national regeneration.

"The principal aim of my policy," said Mr. Milroy, "is to establish by peaceful, progressive steps the independence of Ireland, the complete supremacy of the nation in its economic life, and the restoration of its territorial unity; to bring into one constitutional movement all citizens of goodwill who realise that national peace is the first precedent to the achievement of national prosperity; to reflect faithfully the people's will, and to utilise the powers and machinery of government, already gained, for national advancement."

Another item in their programme was the assistance and protection, where desirable, of existing industries and the encouragement of others. Here they had a severe indictment of the Government policy. If the Government had any policy it was a continuation of that inflicted on them by Britain plus doles and promises. It was possible for the Government to reduce the cost of living by ensuring for the people what was known as a "free breakfast table. He proposed that the cost of living should be reduced by the abolition of the duty on tea, sugar and tobacco. The abolition of those duties would mean a loss of revenue to the amount of £5,800,000 in eleven months. He proposed that they should be transferred to imported luxury and other articles which at present come in free.

He had before him a list of articles imported that could be manufactured in this country. These amounted in value to [illegible] million pounds, and if a duty of 25 per cent. were imposed a revenue of 5½ million pounds could be drawn. That would help to pay for the abolition of the duty on tea, sugar and tobacco, and also restore the old age pension. He would also reduce the income tax on incomes of £350 downwards.

"In regard to national finance," he said, "my policy is to ensure an equilibrium by meeting, as far as possible, normal expenditure out of current revenue, and spreading the payment of extraordinary expenditure and the abnormal charges incurred in founding the Saorstat over such period of years as may be found necessary; to reduce the cost of civil administration and to create an administrative machine in conformity with the sentiments, the requirements, and resources of the nation."

He also stood for a reduction in the cost of the Army by the reconstruction of the national defence forces on a territorial (volunteer) basis.

With regard to tariffs, figures showed that in the confectionery trade, since these were imposed, the increase in employment amounted to 35 per cent. In the bottle trade there was an increase of 600 per cent.; in the boot trade it was 80 per cent., and in the soap and candle industry it was 60 per cent.

Two examples of autocratic action on the part of those in power were the Liquor Commission and the Treason Bill. (Noise.) The Treason Bill was a most unhappy one, and would fan into a blaze once more animosities that had been gradually dying down. He hoped it would meet with defeat. If it became law, the Minister for Justice would be the first person to come under the clause relating to the promoting of disaffection among certain people.

MONAGHAN'S CLAIM.

LOWEST RATES IN THE FREE STATE.

"We are in a very happy position in this county, and this Council ought to be very proud of it. We have the lowest rates and best services in all Ireland." This statement was made yesterday at the meeting of the Monaghan County Council by the Chairman, Mr Thomas Toal, when Mr. Rushe presented his estimate of expenditure for the coming year, which showed that an increased burden of £20,000 had to be provided for, but that steps were being taken to secure a loan of £15,000 for permanent improvement of roads, and the ratepayers would only be called upon to meet the balance. The rates in all the districts were still low, and, generally speaking, showed an all-round increase of about 1s. in the £.

The Local Government Department wrote impressing upon the Council the necessity for making full provision in striking the rate for all the county services, and a further letter was read from the same Department, pointing out that they had no power to sanction a loan for the relief of rates, but in case that a steam rolling work of a lasting character was undertaken a loan could be granted for that purpose.

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CORK HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

STOREKEEPER'S EVIDENCE.

THE PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS.

The sworn inquiry into the administration of Cork Mental Hospital was resumed yesterday by Dr. Daniel L. Kelly, Inspector of the Local Government and Public Health Department.

Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor, who appeared for Mr. W. F. Murphy, storekeeper, said that ten charges had been broadcast in the Press against his client, and he asked similar publicity for his answers. The storekeeper had been 30 years in the asylum service—25 in the stores, and for the last 10 years a storekeeper. His reputation had never been questioned, and he was there to answer the charges.

The first charge was that he sold dripping to Miss Dempsey at a price fixed by himself. He sold at market prices to several persons, including Miss Dempsey. The second was that he scheduled contracts—which was not true. He scheduled them under the supervision of the resident medical superintendent. The third was that he ordered all supplies. He merely, so to speak, budgeted for requirements, and the Committee frequently varied the amounts. Subsequently, he wrote what they ordered, as he was bound to do. The 4th allegation was that the storekeeper was responsible for the reduction in the clothing contract. As the resident medical superintendent had explained, he himself had reduced the storekeeper's order, as he believed that it was too large. There was also the ridiculous suggestion that the storekeeper and Mr. Dennehy went to race meetings together. The storekeeper rarely went to race meetings, but, coming back, he and his wife were given a lift from Mallow races by Mr. Dennehy to the railway station.

As regards the allegation that the storekeeper bought oats from his brother-in-law, the oats were bought in the open market by the land steward when the storekeeper was in Dublin. The next allegation was that Mr. Ronan, his brother-in-law, got a contract. He did, in open competition, and the storekeeper saw that the contract was fulfilled as in other cases. The seventh was that he had locked his books in his house, keeping them from the assistant. When the assistant was ill for several months he took home the provision book once or twice, and worked overtime. The eighth charge was with reference to the sale of a motor car by the chairman's firm. He did buy it from that firm, and insured it with Mr. Good, as he was perfectly entitled to do. Another accusation was about the storekeeper's personal supply. He bought it from the Mental Hospital contractor, and paid for it, as shown by the receipts produced. The tenth accusation was that he was a relative of the chairman. That was absolutely untrue.

Mr. Donegan said that he thought it would have been wiser for Mr. Horgan to postpone his eloquent address until Wednesday. He had suggested that the persons concerned should be represented by solicitors. Consequently, Mr. Murphy was not badly treated. He submitted that there was nothing of criticism in the manner in which the charges had come up.

STOREKEEPER EXAMINED.

Mr. Murphy then gave evidence. In regard to the sale of dripping, he mentioned that such sales had gone on for 30 years, the dealer with the highest quotation getting the dripping. The cook brought it from the kitchen and weighed it in his presence. He gave her a receipt for the quantity received, and gave the purchaser one for the money. He never gave preference to Miss C. Dempsey or anyone. The quantity sold was correctly weighed. As regarded oats, these were bought in the open market.

Mr. Donegan—After two tenders had been received.

Mr. Horgan—If that is correct, it is a matter for the Committee.

Dealing with the sale of a motor car, witness said that he never got an increase of salary at that time or after it.

Mr. Horgan—You got no reward? No.

Mr. Donegan—It did not come off.

Mr. Horgan—It never existed.

Witness also said that the car had been damaged in transit, and after communicating with the manager he exchanged it for another, without consulting the Chairman.

The Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. McCarthy) mentioned, with reference to forged signatures of sureties to tender forms, that the only tender he had found defective was that sent in by Mr. Lawton in a coal contract. The contractor had failed to carry out his contract, and the Committee had lost money by that. When approached the sureties replied that they had never signed the tender.

Replying to Mr. Donegan, the storekeeper said that his salary and emoluments amounted to £426, plus laundry. Miss Dempsey got a good portion of the dripping, but not all, that was sold. He had never seen Miss Dempsey, and had no instructions to give any to the Chairman.

Mr. Donegan—The essence of the whole thing is whether the storekeeper knew that the Chairman had a contract in eggs in the name of Miss Dempsey.

To Witness—Did you? I did not, but it was anonymously intimated to me a few months ago. Continuing, he said that he asked the Chairman and the messenger, and both denied it.

Mr. Donegan—I suggest that the name "C. Dempsey" is entirely bogus. Who are Messengers Walsh and several other men?

Witness said that he had no documents signed by these men acknowledging the receipt of dripping. The sale of dripping was stopped by the Committee in November last, following a complaint about the cooking of cabbage. It was used in the institution now. He considered the Chairman's proposal to increase his salary by £100 a year, following the purchase of the motor car from Messrs. Murphy and Grant, as a joke. He knew nothing about it. He had asked, or, rather, some relatives of his had asked, the Chairman to propose an increase of £20 or £30 a month or two ago. He knew that £100 would not be sanctioned. Mr. Dennehy and himself went to school together, were friends, and belonged to the same club. Witness budgeted for the clothing order on November 13th and sanctioned it. He wrote out the order on December 5th, but the Resident Medical Superintendent reduced it. He accepted a contract for soap as at 44s. per cwt., and the other tender quoted £36 17s. 6d. per ton. That was an error. When the land steward bought oats in the market witness was away. He denied having forged any of the signatures to tenders.

The Resident Medical Superintendent (to witness)—How many bottles of whiskey have been supplied for the Committee's lunch during the three years since April, 1922? Six bottles.

The Resident Medical Superintendent—I want that made clear, because of a suggestion that six bottles were supplied at every lunch and that the members took home in a bottle what they could not finish at the lunch.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

REDUCTION INSTEAD OF ABOLITION.

Mr. M. Cassin, President of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, interviewed yesterday with reference to the suggestion of Cork business men that income tax on incomes earned in the Free State ought to be abolished said that he agreed absolutely that it would be a great advantage to trade and industry if income tax could be abolished in the Free State; and, while a clever—in fact, ingenious—case has been made by the Cork Chamber of Commerce, he did not agree with the statement as a whole, much as he would like to do so, because there was no tax so heavy, so injurious to trade, and so unpopular. He could not agree that the abolition of the tax would bring much capital to the Free State from outside, because residents in England would be obliged to pay tax on their incomes at the English rate.

The abolition of income tax would give great encouragement to Free State citizens to start industries, or invest in and, therefore, expand existing ones.

The reduction of the Army, Civil Guards and Revenue staff looked well in theory, but how it would work out in practice was a different matter. If the suggested scheme for retrenchment could be adopted, his view would be to reduce income tax to 2s. or 2s. 6d. in the £, and thus achieve the object of a cheaper rate than England's, and apply the balance to the reduction of duty on food-stuffs.

THREE ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS.

WHAT THE FREE STATE NEEDS.

"The Irish Free State is a ship that has been successfully launched and, with the loyal support of the crew and passengers, it will yet do better than it has done," said Mr. S. T. Robinson, President of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, presiding at the annual dinner of the Association in Mills's Hall, Dublin, last night.

There was a representative attendance at the function. Apologies were received from the Governor-General, President Cosgrave, Mr. McGilligan (Minister of Industry and Commerce), and the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

The President of the Association proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honoured.

Proposing the toast of "The Irish Free State," Mr. Robinson said that the Irish Free State ship during her first voyage had done well, and, although she had met some very heavy storms, she never failed to carry out her sailing orders. They could not expect any ship to give good results unless the people in charge of it were well acquainted with the machinery.

He thought that they could honestly say that those in charge of the machinery of the Irish Free State had carried out their duties in an exceptional manner, and he was quite certain that, given the loyal support of the crew, together with that of the passengers, they would succeed better still.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

The Irish Free State, to his mind, offered a tremendous opening for both the engineer and the scientist. The country was practically undeveloped, little was known of their undeveloped mineral resources.

He had seen the existence in many cases of good coal in Ireland, but he regretted to say that the methods obtaining seemed to be anything but right. It was interesting to know that at least some definite steps were being taken with reference to the utilisation of their natural power resources. He sincerely hoped and trusted that before long they would see the Shannon power scheme started.

"I really mean that," added, amid laughter. "I love to see money spent in our country, and if anybody likes to come here and spend money on developing the Shannon for us I will be very glad to see them."

THREE ESSENTIALS.

There was no doubt that if they were to succeed commercially they must be able to compete on equal terms with their competitors, and to do so they must have, first of all, cheap transport; second, cheap coal; and, thirdly, low taxation.

There were many things they could produce at the same price as they were produced outside, and, while he did not suggest that because a thing was Irish they should pay more for it, he urged that, all things being equal, they should keep their money at home.

Mr. M. Crowe, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, in reply, said that he did not know if the three hopes the President expressed would come true, but he thought they might safely assume that there would be a reduction in income tax within the next twelve months.

Mr. Darrell Figgis, proposing the toast of "The President and the Association," said that institutions of that kind should hold a very important part in the life of the nation.

The President, in responding, said that the Association, which had 175 members, was in its twenty-third year.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL R. I. D. HACKETT.

Mr. Tom Cassin, C.B.E., died at Chelmsford on Sunday. Colonel Hackett was the third son of Mr. Thomas Hackett, J.P., of Castletown, King's County, and brother of the Dean of Limerick. Born on the 31st of March, 1867, he was educated at Chesterfield School and in the Queen's University, Ireland, where he was a scholar and gold medallist, graduating M.A. and M.D., with honours.

Colonel Hackett entered the Army Medical Service in 1891, and had a distinguished career. He served in Cyprus and Egypt, 1892; in the Sudan in 1895; in Nova Scotia 1896 to 1897, and in South Africa from 1894 to 1896. His war service included the Dinisulu Rebellion, the South African War of 1899 to 1902. Then he was stationed in South Africa from 1902 to 1905 and from 1910 to 1911, and afterwards in India he was administrative officer of the Staffords and Abbotabad Brigades from 1911 to 1912. In the latter year he retired, but when the Great War broke out he rejoined the Army, and held the post of senior medical officer at Weymouth.

COLONEL T. H. WHITSON.

The death took place in London yesterday of Colonel Thomas Hill Whitson, late 14th Hussars, of Parkhall, Blairgowrie. He had been in poor health since last summer, when, in an unsuccessful effort to save the life of his only brother, Major Eric Hill Whitson, he volunteered a transfusion of his own blood. Two months later his only son, Mr. Kenneth Lyndoch Hill Whitson, a student at Oxford, died in his twentieth year.

THE VERY REV. JOHN CANON QUINN.

The Very Rev. John Canon Quinn, P.P., V.F., of Magherafelt, a well-known Ulster priest, died on Sunday morning in his seventy-third year. Canon Quinn was born at Gortendarragh, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone. In 1870 he entered St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and two years later he went to Maynooth. He was ordained in the Marist College, Dundalk, on the 7th August, 1879.

Canon Quinn's first curacy was in the Parish of Cullyhanna, and thence he passed to Armagh, where, till 1901, he was curate and Administrator. The late Cardinal Logue in that year appointed him parish priest of Magherafelt and Canon of the Archdiocese. Two years later he accompanied the Cardinal to the Conclave at Rome, which elected Pope Pius X.

Canon Quinn was an active and very estimable priest. He always had the welfare of his Church at heart, and was unceasing in devotion to his flock. At Magherafelt he made great improvements in the church building, one of which was the erection of a handsome altar of Carrara marble; also, he improved St. John's Church, Newbridge, improved the schools, and built residences for the curates of both parishes.

The late Canon is remembered in Armagh as the efficient Secretary of the Bazaar Committee that, in 1900, raised some £30,000 for the completion of the new cathedral. His death is mourned by his parishioners in Magherafelt and by a host of friends.

MISS A. M. H. LLOYD, M.B.E.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Amy M. H. Lloyd, M.B.E., which took place yesterday at her residence, 16 Pembroke Park, Dublin. Miss Lloyd, who was a daughter of the late Captain E. W. C. Lloyd, of the 7th Royal Fusiliers, and Fallaghmast, Co. Limerick, was well-known in Dublin theatrical circles some years ago. She joined Mr. Fred. Terry's company, with which she went on tour in India, but when the war broke out she left the stage and took up V.A.D. work in England, and later at Newbridge, Co. Kildare. When the W.A.A.C.s Headquarters in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, were formed she was appointed Unit Administrator, and was placed in charge of Irish Lio l was awarded the Military M.B.E. for her services, and was decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace. She was a woman of uncommon ability and of much personal charm, whose death will be regretted deeply by her many friends.

DEATH OF LADY MAXWELL LYTE.

The Times announces the death in London yesterday, at the age of 71, of Lady Maxwell Lyte, wife of Sir Henry Maxwell Lyte, Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Lady Maxwell Lyte will be remembered for her charitable and philanthropic work. It was due to her efforts that a tower was added to the church at Lower Brixham, Devon, in memory of her husband's grandfather, the Rev. H. F. Lyte, author of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

TRAVELLERS' TALES.

SEAL ROOKERY OF THE FALKLANDS.

PENGUIN ROADMAKERS.

Mr. Conor O'Brien, who sailed from Kingstown to New Zealand in his elevan-ton yacht, the Saoirse, and is now on his way home, has sent us the following article from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands:—

I have ceased to wonder that people are incredulous of travellers' tales; rather, I wonder that travellers ever manage to tell the truth. For the traveller, other than the scientifically equipped explorer, is bound to depend largely on local information; and there is no more inherent probability in the statements he hears which are demonstrably true than in those which he has no opportunity to prove.

For instance, it is undeniably true that Felorus Jack, the late Government pilot at French Pass, was not a man but a porpoise. I rather affirm nor deny that the frost fish is so called from his habit of throwing himself on the beach on a cold night, all ready for the refrigerator. Also I have seen the kind of gooseberry, a flock of which will, if you shoot one, wait for you to shoot the rest; but I have not seen that other kind of goose which you hunt on horseback. I have, read in a Government publication, that the Falkland Islands migrated from South Africa; it seemed hardly less credible than that penguins should migrate to Rio Janeiro—until I saw penguins on a passage, and they would give most wingless fowls a long start and a beating. And, talking of things incredible, is anything more incredible than a penguin?

Something of these thoughts I may have expressed to the Governor, for he offered me a week's trip on the seal patrol cruiser, so that I might see the incredible birds and beasts of the Falkland Islands with my own eyes.

Most days I should be horribly bored as a passenger, but after eighteen months of responsibility for a ship it was a real holiday to be in a ship for which one had no responsibility whatever. Also it was just the right kind of ship, not rigged with red tape and gold lace, with a most friendly wardroom, a fixed habit, engendered by the possibility of navigating among the reefs in the dark, of anchoring every night, and a reasonable chance of spending at least half every day on shore. How jolly it is, after being months at sea, to spend a few hours at the seaside!

LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS.

The primary object of the seal patrol is, of course, to catch poachers; but the place is not worth anyone's while to risk poaching; so I did not see any naval engagements, as I might have done a few years back; for the modern American is not as the Yankee that Captain Smylie robbed. Here follows the story of Captain Smylie, owner of a trading schooner, and the last of the buccaneers.

One day, back in the 'seventies, he intercepted orders for H.M. gun-brig, then cruising in the West, directing her to examine a sealing schooner lying in San Carlos. Now Captain Smylie knew he could get to San Carlos a long time before the gun-brig; and did so. He came up the harbour flying the White Ensign, ran out his guns—in those days apparently trading schooners carried three guns and a 5-ton anchor—and boarded the Yankee in a naval officer's uniform.

Exactly what happened will never be known, but Captain Smylie left San Carlos richer by three thousand skins, and the Yankee left before the genuine warship arrived. Unfortunately, the Record Office does not record the arguments used (you thought that this was a title?) to induce the authorities of the Governor's House to connive.

Failing poachers, we had to visit the seal rookeries to take a rough census, to brand a few of the pups in order to trace their migrations, and to kill, for otherwise we should have to feed them. Also, we were encroaching on the rocks reserved for fur seal.

As we approached the little island which forms the rookery the sea was thick with seal and there was apparent danger in the landing. But we could not see the whole rock from our boat, and we found ourselves scrambling up a narrow ledge, gave-hung by a great sloping grass tussock, which was terrifying. When our leader—the man with the gun—put his head over the edge, he announced that there were two huge sea lions lying just above us. These he proposed to shoot, lest they should rush down on top of us. To me it seemed immaterial whether he shot them or not on account of the steepness of the place; a sea lion weighs most of a ton, alive or dead. Fortunately, the avalanche fell clear of us.

THE BABY SEALS.

The more level top of the rock was an amazing sight. There were black patches, heaps of one or two hundred baby seals; stray ones, wandering about, and the crevices simply crawled with them. You might as well try to count pebbles on a beach. Where their mothers find them I cannot imagine; but, perhaps, there is no property in baby seals. There ought to be, for they are the most charming little creatures in the world, but one must be careful not to tease them, because they are born with a very efficient set of teeth.

Nearly all the mothers were away fishing, according to their habit—a very good habit, too, for the few that were at home took rather an undue interest in us. If I had little idea of the size of the male, I had less of the agility of the female seal. When they come for you, you can run, and run as fast as may be under the conditions, which are all against the man, for generations of seal have polished that hard quartzite rock till it is like glass. Fortunately they are content to clear the field, and do not follow up their victory; but I think a prudent person does not interfere with a seal nursery.

The bulls, who were supposed to be on guard over the pups, were very apathetic about their job; they looked tired, and could have done with a good deal of stitching and bandaging. They are no beauties at the best of times, and after a battle are not a pretty sight. I saw two fights going on, and I did not wonder at the bloody mess the place was in; the wonder was that the combatants did not kill each other.

SEA LION FIGHT.

I also saw two sea lions fighting; but that was a tame affair by comparison. The fur seals were fighting for the possession of a harem of perhaps fifty, while the sea lion is monogamous. Neither have very nice manners. I saw a lion pick his wife out of the water and throw her clean up on the rock. The lady did not make any protest; these animals are made of india-rubber and are used to falling about. Anything that gets in their way is just thrown over their shoulders out of the road. The next time I call on sea-lions I shall make the appointment on a sandy beach. But I do not hanker after their society; they are even uglier than the bull fur seal. It is the ladies of both, but especially the fur seal, that have the charm.

One would not expect a seal climbing up steep rocks to be a graceful object, but she is. And it is a pure delight to see her in the water. When she is making a passage she models her style on the porpoise, swimming under water and giving a curved leap in the air when she comes up to blow. So, also, does the penguin; in fact, the first penguins I saw, on a misty day when size and distance were vague, I took for a small kind of porpoise; but there the resemblance ceases. Out of the water penguins are merely ridiculous.

THREE KINDS.

Of these strange creatures there are three principal kinds. The rock-hopper, as his name implies, lives in rocky places and hops; he also craws like a cock, and people say at least the chief engineer said—that he bites your legs. I think that was the chief's fault; if you move slowly and carefully these birds will come and talk to you, and they rather like having the back of their necks scratched. Poor things, they cannot do it themselves, their legs are too short.

I was more afraid of the Mollymawks, who live in company with the Rockhoppers. The Molly is a small albatross, with a big, hooked beak, a formidable-looking weapon. But in reality he is a very respectable old gentleman, quite above vulgar fighting. He looks thoroughly bored, standing up above the squabbling and fighting little penguins, which he treats with silent contempt. For the Molly is always beautifully groomed and spotlessly clean, while the penguin is decidedly in his attire and dirty in his habits.

A horrible thought struck me when the Molly ignored my advances, that he regarded me as a kind of overgrown penguin. But,

SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME CRITICISED.

The Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers has expressed dissatisfaction with the Free State Government's proposals in the matter of teachers' salaries.

The proposals increments it describes as mean and inadequate, and complains of the distinction made between the increments proposed for men and women, holding that identical work and qualifications are required in both cases. Another point is the callous treatment of past services, and the absence of any mention of a minimum salary.

Unless the proposals are amended the Council will regard them merely as a part settlement of secondary teachers' claims.

ALTERNATIVE AMENDMENTS.

The Council proposes the following amendments:—

A teacher who becomes registered in the course of a school year should be awarded the increment grant for the remaining quarters of that year.

A previously registered teacher should receive increments after one year of service. A guarantee of efficiency can be obtained from inspectors' reports.

SCALE OF INCREMENTS.

Increments for men and women should be ten of £15 and five of £20; special increments for first or second class honours university degree, or equivalent, should be, two of £20. Ten years approved service, or a pass university degree, should be accepted an equivalent to an honours degree.

PAST SERVICES.

In applying the new scale, every year of past service should count; every two years up to the date of registration should count as one, every subsequent year counting in full; a "carry-over" system should be introduced, every two years of past service to be reckoned as one. This would bring existing teachers to the maximum in half the time required by the Government's scheme.

Lay teachers, the Council proposes, should be accorded the full privileges of citizenship and share in the scheme without disability of any kind.

SICK LEAVE.

Six days should be the recognised period of absence through illness, any longer period to be covered by a medical certificate. In cases of prolonged absence owing to illness a medical certificate should be the only explanation required. A qualified substitute employed to do the teacher's work while the latter is absent through sickness, should be entitled to receive increments. Increments should be paid to a teacher who becomes unemployed through no personal fault.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

TALES OF TERRORISM IN COUNTY LEITRIM.

A sum of £584 was awarded at Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court yesterday to David McNeill, a Protestant farmer, who was compelled by armed men to leave his homestead in Aughakeeran, Aughavas, Co. Leitrim, on 1st November, 1921.

It was stated that when the farm was raided McNeill escaped clad only in his shirt, and found refuge in Co. Cavan, where, for the sake of safety, he had to live under an assumed name. His wife and family had to fly from the place also. Their household effects and their cattle were stolen, and the house was destroyed.

At the same Court the claim of Archibald Nicholls, of Kilgrove, Co. Leitrim, was investigated.

In his case the farm had been in the possession of his family for over 300 years. Armed men ordered him to clear out, and cut down trees and gates. He was awarded £1,000.

The re-instatement clause was attached to these awards, but it was stated that Nicholls intended to go to live in the neighbourhood of his old home.

Mr. McLoughlin, of Gortnasilla, Drumkeran, was awarded £7 17s. for goods taken from her shop by armed men. One of the articles that they stole was a Douay Bible.

Fifth of Forth steam trawler strike has been settled by the men's acceptance of an increase of sixpence a day, as against their demand for one shilling a day.

NEW "WIRELESS" BILL.

POST OFFICE EXPLAINS.

The General Post Office has issued the following statement:—

In view of statements which have appeared in some organs of the Press to the effect that new and inquisitorial powers of search are sought to be conferred by Clause 1, Sub-section 4, of the new Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling Bill, the Postmaster-General desires it to be known that the subsection referred to is almost purely a consolidation of the existing provisions, and merely re-enacts, with minor amendments, Section 1, Sub-Section 4, of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904. Procedure by repeal and re-enactment, with amendments, was adopted in order to avoid the inconvenience of legislation by reference to the existing Act.

The powers of search conferred thereby have existed for twenty years, and exist to-day and continue to exist whether the new bill becomes law or not.

Sir Arthur Cocks has been appointed Agent-General for New South Wales for a term of five years.

LUCAN TRAMWAY.

PROPOSAL TO RESTORE THE SERVICE.

It is suggested that the Dublin United Tramways Company is willing to take over the tramway line between Dublin and Lucan. There are difficulties in the way, however, and it seems that the question of restoring the service now rests absolutely with the Government. A largely-attended meeting of the residents of Palmerstown, held in the village schoolhouse last night, joined in the general demand of the valley of the Liffey for Government consideration.

Major Bryan Cooper, one of the county's representatives in the Dail, telegraphed his regret that he could not attend the meeting, and intimated that he would do everything in his power to have the service restored.

GOVERNMENT "ASLEEP."

Mr. R. Murphy, Crossfield, who presided, said that he was hopeful, from the interest aroused locally, that the desire for a restoration of the lapsed service would be restored. So far as was known, the Dublin United Tramways Company was willing to take over the line; but they would require either an extension of their lease, due to expire in fourteen years, or financial assistance from the Unemployment Fund to enable them to convert the road to the standard tramway gauge in the city. The question was now one for the Government.

He was afraid, however, that the Government was going to sleep. When a "foreign" Government was in this country he was "not so sure but that they had done as much for industry as the present Government was doing. The sooner the electors told them that it was their business to find employment for men who were willing to work the better it would be for the country. He ventured to say that if a vote of the citizens of Dublin were taken to-day not one in ten would be in favour of handing over the trams to the Corporation.

COST OF RELAYING LINE.

Mr. McDowell Grosart submitted a statement showing what had been done up to the closing down of the service. He added that one of the leading contractors for that class of work in the Free State estimated the cost of the relaying of the line to be £45,000. Of that one-half would go to labour, and hundreds of men would be employed for months.

Mr. William Darling, Palmerstown, said that it should not be forgotten that the Lucan line had never "paid," and could never "pay." It was killed by mismanagement, and it was "no use trying to resuscitate a corpse." The public using it had never been taken into consideration until the buses started. The line had such a bad reputation that no local people would venture to form a company to revive it.

"BUSES DESTROYING ROADS.

The Chairman replied that it was hard for a small undertaking like that to pay its way when the amalgamated railway company lost £70,000 on its first month's working. He had great respect for the men who had organised the bus service, but they could not expect to go out in competition on the public highway and make the road impassable. The road to Lucan was becoming so broken up that, in a short time even the buses could not run on it.

Dr. Keane, of the Stewart Institution, said that one of the greatest services of the trams were their punctuality. The trams were not perfect, but they could be depended on. Their charges were high, but they were compelled by the Government to raise them in 1917. He did not agree with the remark that the Government was asleep. Already they had done wonders in the face of enormous opposition. From all parts of the country deputations were coming to Dublin with their hands out, and the Government did not know where to turn to satisfy them all. The Government had shown their anxiety to create employment, and he was sure that they would do what they could to extend the lease of the Dublin Tramways Company to enable them to restore the Lucan service.

Mr. C. J. Kennedy, Mr. R. Brophy, and Mr. T. W. Molloy also spoke, and the meeting unanimously adopted the resolution calling for action, which was passed by Lucan last Saturday night. It also appointed the Chairman, Dr. Keane, and Mr. T. W. Molloy to represent Palmerstown on the general committee, which was set up to wait on the Government.

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WOODBROOK CINDERELLA.
SIR STANLEY COCHRANE, Bart., has decided that the
WOODBROOK CINDERELLA DANCE,
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WILL NOT BE HELD, as he is a Patron of the GRAND CARNIVAL BALL, in aid of Mrs. Meade's Penny Dinners, to be held in the Imperial Ballroom, Clerys, Dublin, on the same evening.
See "RITZ CAFE" WINDOWS FOR PRIZES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET F. MacCROSSAN, Deceased; And in the Matter of the Trusts of a certain Deed Poll, dated the 25th January, 1924, made by JAMES RIORDAN and GEORGE ETHERTON—JAMES RIORDAN and another, Plaintiffs; the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, Defendant.

The Creditors of the said Margaret F. MacCrossan, late of Belgrave Hall, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Spinster, who died in or about the month of January, 1924, are, on or before the 13th day of March, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles O'Brien, of 54 Dawson street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of the said Plaintiffs, the Executors of the Deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real and Chattel Real Estate of the said Margaret F. MacCrossan—and particularly the Premises, Belgrave Hall, Monkstown, Barony of Rathdown, County Dublin; Premises in Parnell street and Horseman's Row, Parish of St. Mary, City of Dublin; Parts of Lands of Drumacrin, in the Barony of Tyrhugh; Tullyally and Tullynavinn, in the Barony of Innishowen, County Donegal; Lands of Corlaghdergan, in the Barony of East Omagh; Drumhonish and Unshinagh, in the Barony of West Omagh; Beltany and Beragh (part of), Barony of Upper Strabane; Dunteige, in the Barony of Lower Strabane; and Mullanboy, in the Barony of Clogher, and all in County Tyrone—are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 13th day of March, 1925; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate or Chattel Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 25th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES O'NEILL, of 14 Main street, Roscommon, in the County of Roscommon, Fashionable Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor, trading as O'Neill and Co., was, on the 13th day of February, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street Dublin.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR (S.P.G.).
ANNUAL MEETING
IN THE
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING,
TRINITY COLLEGE
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
FEBRUARY 17th, 1925,
At 8.0 p.m.
The Right Reverend
THE BISHOP OF OSSORY WILL PRESIDE.
Speakers:
The Right Reverend
THE BISHOP OF CHOTA NAGPUR.
The Rev. V. F. HAMBLING, late of the Mission.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR RATES CLERK.

Applications are invited in connection with an appointment as Junior Rates Clerk, under the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch). The age limits for the position (which will be established and pensionable after a period of probation) are 22 to 40 years, and the salary scale £100, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, with the appropriate Civil Service cost of living Bonus. Candidates with approved experience may be allowed to enter the scale at a salary above the minimum. To be eligible for the post, candidates must have had experience of rates work in the Railway Service.

The applications will be reviewed by a Board of Selection to be set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Forces.

Candidates should apply to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch), 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the form of application, which should be completed by them and returned to the same address not later than 25th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT, 1903

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, at a Special Meeting held on 14th February, 1925, adopted, pursuant to Section 2 of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, certain amendments in the existing Bye-laws governing the grant of licences to engage in street trading; and propose, after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this advertisement, to apply to the Minister of Local Government, or other appropriate Minister, for confirmation of said amended Bye-laws. Pending such application for confirmation, the amended Bye-laws in question may be inspected at my office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily (Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.), and copies thereof may be purchased at the rate of 6d. per hundred words.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin.
16th February, 1925.
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INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held in the
HOSPITAL TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
18th inst., at 4 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by THE RIGHT HON LORD GLENAVY, P.C.,
And the Meeting will be addressed by
H.E. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
HENRY HANNA, Esq., K.C., Serjeant-at-Law,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, IRELAND.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—*A practically stationary depression covers the British Isles and the North Sea. Generally unsettled weather will continue, and most places will experience rain, hail or sleet at times, with a moderate to rather low temperature.*

N.W. Ireland.—Wind northerly, mainly moderate; cloudy; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate; moderate temperature to rather cold.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind between north and west, moderate, but rather squally; showers of rain or hail; bright intervals; visibility good; rather cold.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind northerly, moderate to fresh, and rather squally; showers of rain or hail, but fair periods; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)	29.60

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	7.40	Sets	....	5.39
To-morrow..	7.38	„	....	5.41
Lighting-up Time			....	6.39

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	5.14	Afternoon	....	5.50
To-morrow.. „ „ ..	7.47	„	....	8.25

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sea Urchin," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Playboy of the Western World," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"It is the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"The Passionate Adventure," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"This Woman."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rosita," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Rathgar Presbyterian Church—Lecture in Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Thomas McKenzie and Sons, 212 Great Brunswick street, 12 noon.
Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., 40 Dame street, 2.30 p.m.
Poultry-keepers' Association, Corn Exchange, 8 p.m.
Sheriff's Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur—Annual Meeting, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, Women's Auxiliary, T.C.D., 3.15 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture, University College, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A scheme of improvement which will cost £140,000 was discussed yesterday by the Limerick Harbour Board.—(Page 7.)

A reference to the Free State Government's intention to float a loan of £20,000,000 in the summer was made last evening by Mrs. O'Driscoll.—(Page 7.)

The Secondary Teachers' Association criticises the Free State Government's proposed salaries scale, and puts forward an alternative scheme.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin, last night in the House of Commons, explained his proposals for the safeguarding of industries, and denied the Labour criticism that he was introducing Protection by back-door methods. The House, by 335 votes to 146, rejected the Labour motion disapproving of the Government's proposals.—(Page 7.)

In their final report the experts who examined St. Paul's Cathedral say that it would be inadvisable to reconstruct the piers supporting the dome. They recommend "grouting."—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

M. Herriot yesterday announced certain measures to stop the fall of the franc.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Lenglen won the Yardley Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a dull tone. Tea Shares showed some improvement.—(Page 11.)

Loan conditions in Lombard street were fairly comfortable. Overnight advances were made at 3½ per cent. early in the day, but later eased to 3 per cent. There was a slight recovery in the French franc among the Exchanges.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin, Guinness Shares rose to 56¼, and Dublin Distillers jumped from 44s. 9d. to 53s. 9d., after a big day's business.—(Page 11.)

The Fall of the Franc.

In the French Chamber yesterday M. Herriot made an impassioned appeal for a *union sacrée* of all parties to save France from financial misfortune. All good Frenchmen, he declared, ought now to join forces for the restoration of the franc and the establishment of a healthy currency; and he made a strong bid for the support of the *Bloc National* in this latest crisis of French history. The parties of the Right refused, however, to respond to the Premier's overtures, and when he sat down he was applauded only by the members on his own side of the House. The situation is sufficiently serious. Last week the franc began to fall. The pound sterling touched 92.50 in Paris on Saturday, and, although there was a slight rally yesterday, there seems to be grave danger of a repetition of the crisis which was precipitated last March, when the Poincaré Government was faced with the most formidable task of its career. The reason for the present difficulty is simply lack of confidence. During part of last week francs were actually cheaper in Paris than they were in London or New York, and there is good reason for the belief that the French people were getting rid of their currency holdings with almost panic-like haste. Nobody can explain such sudden financial "scares," and every country has experienced them at one time or another. France to-day is in peril. The banks already have run dangerously short of money, and, if M. Herriot cannot find a way out of the difficulty without delay, a *crise de confiance* may be the result.

We have no doubt that M. Herriot will be able to contrive some measures which will bring temporary relief. Last March M. Poincaré saved the situation within a few weeks, and by the most drastic measures pulled back the franc from the very jaws of destruction. In the long run, however, French finance never will attain stability until there is a complete change in policy. The abolition of the hated *bordereaux de coupons* will placate the small investors for a while, but it will not restore public confidence in the Government's solvency. M. Herriot may succeed in propping up the franc for another few months; but he will not restore it to health by mere palliatives. Since the Armistice Ministers for Finance seem to have contended with one another in an effort to undermine the stability of the country. They have introduced the most frivolous Budgets, refusing obstinately to face facts and insisting on spending money right, left and centre, in the vague hope that some day they would recoup themselves from Germany. That hope now has been dissipated. Germany's annual payments to France have been arranged with mathematical accuracy, and they will not nearly suffice to cover the perennial deficit. This year, for instance, Germany under the Dawes scheme will be required to pay France between 1,000,000,000 and 2,000,000,000 francs, whereas M. Clémentel will be 6,000,000,000 short in his Budget unless he can raise more revenue. France already has passed the limit of her taxable capacity according to her experts; and consequently the Finance Minister will be forced to borrow again.

M. Clémentel is in the same position as Mr. Ernest Blythe—of course, on a far larger scale. His expenditure exceeds his revenue. The people are clamouring for a reduction of taxes, and fresh liabilities are appearing every day. In France, as in the Free State, there is only one remedy. The axe must be laid at the root of the tree. At present the whole conception of finance in Paris is that of the *grand seigneur*. If the Poles want a few milliards for machine guns, they can have them for the asking. If the Czecho-Slovaks find that their army needs new equipment, France provides the necessary credits without a murmur, apparently on the assumption that money which is spent on "defence" is not to be reckoned as ordinary expenditure. All that must be changed before there can be any real improvement in the affairs of our Ally. The French nation must realise, as Britain has been forced to realise, that there is no royal road to financial security. No juggling with figures will make ends meet so long as outgoings continue to exceed income by enormous amounts; and all the King's horses and all the King's men will not be able to restore the stability of the franc once Europe's faith in France is shattered. If the *Bloc National*, for all its vaunted patriotism, will not help M. Herriot to save the country, the parties of the Left must tackle the problem alone. They will have the goodwill and sympathy of the whole world in their task, but in this case self-help is the only solvent of their difficulties. Vigorous financial reform is imperative, and the time for half-measures is over-past.

Control of "Wireless."

The Free State is not the only country in which an official measure proposing drastic penalties has been launched during the past few days. Some commotion is being caused in Great Britain by the terms of the Wireless Telegraphy Amendment Bill which the Postmaster-General has presented to Parliament. This Bill, which will supersede the Acts of 1904 and 1906, is designed to increase the Post Office's control over the whole field of wireless activity. Failure to secure a licence before the installation of any apparatus may be punished, on indictment, by imprisonment for twelve months or a fine of one hundred pounds. Furthermore, the Bill empowers a Justice of the Peace to grant a warrant for the search of any premises which may be suspected of harbouring an unauthorised apparatus. These provisions will affect two classes of persons, both of which resent them in the strongest fashion. The first class includes the scientific worker and the amateur wireless transmitter; the other is the great and increasing body of "listeners-in" to the "broadcast" programmes. The inventors and experimenters object to the threatened oversight of their work by a department of State, and complain that, if the proposed regulations are enforced, every inventor will be under the thumb of a Government official. It is urged, too, that certain experiments are concerned with the use of etheric waves for the transmission of energy, and that the Postmaster-General, who is concerned with the despatch of messages, has no right to control the despatch of power. The ordinary "listener-in" does not take this high ground. He does not pretend to be engaged in work of scientific importance, but he is in revolt against a proposal which seems to threaten his private liberties. If any man's dwelling can be searched on a Justice's warrant—including the millions of houses which have no wireless apparatus at all—the tradition that every Englishman's home is his castle will be destroyed. Some Englishmen still think that this tradition is more precious than the world's whole stock of wireless apparatus. We can hardly believe that the Bill will be allowed to become law in its present form. It is admitted, of course, that in times of national emergency the Government must exercise a strict control over all the wireless installations in the country. It is admitted also that in Great Britain there is a considerable number of receiving sets for which no licences can be traced. Nevertheless, there is a general agreement in the English newspapers that milder methods must be found for the safeguarding of public interests, and that the Bill leaves far too many conditions to be defined and settled at the Postmaster-General's discretion. Science must not be put in official leading-strings and the citizen's rights must not be withdrawn from the protection of Parliament. The problem has not arisen in the Free State—and, apparently, will not arise in this generation—but we should be sorry to see our Minister for Posts and Telegraphs armed with the powers which are claimed to-day by his "opposite number" at Westminster.

American Architecture.

Schoolboys working on a slate, when they go wrong in a sum, can rub it out and begin again. American architects, building a cathedral, seem to enjoy a similar advantage. On Morningside Heights, in New York, a cathedral is being built which is designed to be the third largest in the world. Nearly four million pounds will be spent in the erection and elaboration of the shell. In many details of the plan there is a fine note of symbolism. From the choir—which has been built—there radiate Seven Chapels of Tongues, so called because they will be devoted to Services conducted in languages representative of the chief linguistic groups. It seems, however, that dissatisfaction has arisen over the discordance of styles in the completed portion. American architecture is always eclectic, and the original design of the cathedral, conceived in one of the typical Trans-atlantic schools or guilds, proposed a Romanesque exterior, with an interior treated in the Byzantine style. A change of plan made the exterior Gothic, and to-day the pointed arches outside are found to clash with the smooth half-dome above the chancel within. American builders are not daunted. They propose to undo their solemn Byzantine chancel and to remould the whole work in a Gothic pattern. The original scheme has been discarded, and now New York is promised a cathedral in the fashion of Notre Dame. If the present plans are pursued, and if the architect's dreams are realised, America will challenge mediæval Europe, and her people will not need to cross the ocean to admire vast clustered columns, rose windows, flying buttresses and the vertigo of the soaring vault. Yet we of the Old World will dare to doubt whether a laborious *pastiche* of our art can recapture that strange quality by which the stones of Westminster or Paris seem not to have been fashioned by hands, but to have blossomed into an organic beauty. Perhaps, New York would be wiser to attempt something novel, springing from the genius of a new land and a new age.

Bardsey Island.

The king and people of Bardsey Island have disappointed the sentimental public. The island lies twenty miles off the Welsh coast, isolated from our busy world. Like some islands off the Irish coast, it has preserved old customs and its own "king" since distant days. The entire population has decided to migrate to the mainland, and "King" Love Pritchard will enjoy his title no more. It is not—as some might imagine—a rumour of the Irish Treason Bill that caused this little kingdom to waive its romantic claims and has driven the last Celtic king to abdication. It is the lure of modern life that has ended the Bardsey people's desire for independence. They paid neither rates nor taxes and only nominal rents. They had no police, no law courts and no disputes. Their life was idyllic, but it was not up-to-date. They had no cinematograph, no motor cars, no "jazz" bands and no evening newspapers. They wearied of arduous life at the oar and the plough and of quiet and ancient recreations, such as draughts and story-telling. They have decided to plunge into that great, gaudy world from which, in the summer time, tourists sometimes came to visit them and their island's ancient relics. Let us hope that the men of Bardsey will not be disappointed in the world of their adoption. There are some among us who value so little the things which those good people are seeking—moving pictures, "loud-speakers," hurtling multitudes of motor cars and income tax—that they would gladly exchange their share in these blessings for the title deeds of King Pritchard's solitary shielings. If he would dodge the traffic and deal with the tax-collector in our place, we might take ship gladly enough for Bardsey, "and on the beach unpack our corded bales."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Princess of Rumania and Princess Irene of Greece visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Sunday, and remained to luncheon. In the afternoon the Queen visited Burlington House, where the exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters is now open.

The Princess Royal will return to London this week from Ruthin Castle, where she has been staying with her daughter, Lady Maud Carnegie, who has completely recovered from her recent illness. Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught have completed the Indian portion of their tour and have sailed from Calcutta for Rangoon, where they will receive an official welcome.

The Shah of Persia is staying at San Remo, but will leave this week for Cimiez, where he will remain for the rest of the spring season. Another Eastern visitor, the Gaekwar of Baroda, arrived at Nice last week, and was present at the opening festivities of the carnival.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will give a dance at Londonderry House to-morrow nigh, and on the following evening the Countess of Donoughmore will give a dance at 5 Chesterfield Gardens. The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Somerset was a dance hostess last night, and the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, who, with her two daughters, will shortly start for the Far East, gave a *thé dansant*, at which over two hundred young people were present.

The annual Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Water-Colours opened in Edinburgh last week. There is a fine display of interesting work, including three clever sketches by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who has exhibited very few of her pictures lately.

After a short stay in London, the Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland have left for Bath, where the latest arrivals include the Earl of Breadalbane, the Hon. Cecil and Mrs. Campbell and Sir Thomas Inskip. Sir Robert Horne, M.P., has returned to London from Burma. Sir Gilbert and Miss Clayton East have arrived in London for a stay of three months. Lord Aberconway is expected back from Paris to-morrow.

The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in Dublin from London. His son, Viscount Castlerosse, spent the week-end at Brighton, where the visitors included the Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook, the Countess of Ravensworth, Lady Bagot and the Hon. Barbara Bagot, Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, Sir Walter de Frece, and Sir William and Lady Sutherland.

Among yesterday's departures from London for the South of France were the Earl and Countess of Selborne, the Earl and Countess of Lisburne, Lady Muriel Beckwith, Lord and Lady Stafford, Lord Tenterden, General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell, Grace Lady Newborough and Sir Albert and Lady Stern. Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater will start to-morrow for a trip to the East.

The marriage arranged between Captain T. Dawson Morrison, M.C., D.L., Royal Ulster Constabulary, and Miss E. M. Vivienne Stuart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stuart, Bank of Ireland House, Newtownards, will take place at St. Mark's Church, Newtownards, on Wednesday, 4th March, 1925.

Dr. McArevey has returned to 51 Lower Baggot street.

Switzers have received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Silk Hose in the newest shades. Plain from 5s. 11d. With Lace Clox from 11s. 9d.

In Switzer's Millinery Department copies of the latest French 8 and 8½ guinea Models may now be had at 3½, 4 and 4½ guineas.

An entirely new collection of Sports Wear, Suits, Sweaters, Jumpers and Cardigans.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

E. Tavernier, 4 Dawson street, has now received all the latest in materials. Try your next costume there. You will find him reasonable.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Quinten A. Kennedy, J. V. Bonnell, R. Melville Russell, Mrs. Violet Owens, C. J. Murphy, D. M. Murphy, Arthur S. Barron, W. Leslie, D. Redman, the Earl of Belmore, John Coffey, E. P. Bourke, J. J. Doyle, N. Gallen, R. C. Stafford, Rev. J. Sewell, Rev. J. MacLeer, Henry L. Dowd, Joseph Murphy, Captain B. C. O. Sheridan, F. Pollen.

Departures—George White, E. J. M. Donaldson, R. Varine, A. B. Kenny, P. Austin, Sir W. Wheeler, Judge Linehan, K.C.; D. C. Bergin, Mrs. M. Martin, F. W. Maguire, D. J. Cogan, J. P. Warner, James Ross, E. J. L. Ross, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. M. S. Kent, D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. D. B. McKenzie, Mrs. J. M. Calvert, G. W. Spratt, F. C. Gamble, G. Powell Mumford.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Exhibition of New Millinery, Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Blouses and Jumpers this week at McBirney's.

New Spring Goods. Costumes, Gowns, Wraps and Millinery. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

New Spring Millinery. Moderate prices. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Alteration Sale for one week only. During the extension of our Gown Department all goods, including New Spring Goods, will be cleared at 10 per cent. under usual prices.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

News has just reached Trinity College that Mr. W. F. Starkie, M.A., F.T.C.D., has been elected a Corresponding Member of the Royal Spanish Academy. This high distinction is very rarely conferred upon foreigners, and it is a great compliment which has been conferred upon Mr. Starkie by the vote of the Academy, which, he has been officially informed, was unanimous. His recent lectures in Madrid are said to have made a deep impression upon the Academicians.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund has reached a total of £237,154 19s. 11d.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

MISS PEGGY O'NEILL AND THE "SEA URCHIN."

Last night an unusually crowded audience was present at the Gaiety Theatre, when Miss Peggy O'Neill appeared in a comedy new to Dublin, "The Sea Urchin."

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that on this particular occasion the general interest was centred more in the appearance of the young Irish-American actress than in the play; for the voice of rumour had given eloquent tribute to her merits in all the productions hitherto associated with her name. Often, no doubt, experience proves this same voice of rumour to be after all a "lying jade"; and so one hastens to say that there need be no qualification whatever of the eulogistic things that have been said about Miss O'Neill, and that last night she was not very long on the stage when she completely captured the house.

The comedy is by John Hastings Turner, and is quite a clever and, in a sense, indeed, a notable effort. It is all the more so in that there is very little pretence or affectation about its construction or adaptation. It is redolent of country life in atmosphere, and it can boast, at least, of the somewhat rare merit of exciting and sustaining interest. Its methods show no scrupulous sagacity of technique, and, of course, it is frankly theatrical, with a dexterous contrast of character; so that, on the whole, its good outweighs its faults.

The plot has a distinct and unmistakable, though perhaps slightly remote, resemblance to both "Peg o' My Heart" and "Paddy, the Next Best Thing." Here "Fay" (the "Sea Urchin") is almost literally blown half-drowned into the farmhouse of the Wynchbecks, in Cornwall, from a wreck. She proves to be closely related to the family, and is an egregious tomboy, but as good as gold. George Treharrow, scion of a noble house, falls in love with her; romance and wedding bells follow.

Not being aware of the fact, it is not possible for one to say that the play was purposely written for Miss Peggy O'Neill, but, be that as it may, the part of the "Sea Urchin" could hardly suit any other living actress so well. Nature has formed her, if one may say so, in her most prodigal humour, and when nature is in the humour to make a woman all that is delightful, she does it effectually. Her face, her tones, her manner, were irresistible. As was said once of a famous Irish comedienne, "her smile has the effect of sunshine, and her laugh does one good to hear." She is all gaiety, openness and good nature." There were some portions of the play last night when she proved also that she has versatility and judgment enough to interpret serious and even pathetic phases with great impressiveness. The only regret, indeed, is that the comedy does not afford sufficient scope for her talents.

Two of the best-drawn, and certainly best acted parts, are those of the unmarried sisters Wynchbeck. As filled by Miss Helen Hay and Miss Margaret Watson, they present delightful studies, and their remarkably interesting performances went far to secure the success of the evening. Mr. George Penn, as Guy, and Mr. Athol Stewart, as his father, Sir Trevor, were excellent. The former is an artist of the best school. Mr. Clifford Heatherly appeared as Augustus Sullivan, and Mr. Lylvaine as the Rev. Richard Penny.

An admirable programme of music was supplied by the orchestra, under Mr. Nabarro.

CATTERALL QUARTET.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITAL.

In the present series of chamber music recitals for Royal Dublin Society members, few of the programmes have had the old stock formation of three quartets. The Catterall Quartet yesterday kept to that formation, giving quartets by Haydn, Novacek, and Beethoven.

The Haydn quartet was that one in D minor which may be remembered by its minuet in two-part counterpoint, finishing with a canon.

In contrast with Haydn's concentration of his four instruments on two parts in that movement, there followed a striking example of the modern way with a string quartet—Novacek's highly romantic work in E flat. Here the effort of the composer's technique is to give his four instruments the effect of double that number. This is accomplished by keeping all the players busy continually, by exploiting to the full the qualities of the different strings, and by the ingenious laying-out of the parts on the strings to secure particular tonal effects in chords.

A first movement, crowded with feathery phrases, chattered among the four instruments, is succeeded by a slow movement that expresses a poignant ecstacy. Mr. Arthur Catterall, the leader, delivered himself freely to the sentiment of this sublimely long-drawn movement. The rest of the quartet, unfortunately, is anti-climax. Had the piquancy of the first movement and the ecstacy of the second been matched by a *finale* of substance and loftiness, Novacek's quartet might have taken a firm place with the classics. As it is, the work is attractive, and was worthy of the attention of the Catterall Quartet and its audience for one performance, at least.

The performance was, indeed, a splendid display of the technical superiority of the Catterall Quartet, which has well deserved the unusual honour of being chosen to give two recitals in one season. The members of the party accomplished some exquisite playing individually, and showed a perfect mutual understanding.

The Beethoven quartet, No. 3 of the celebrated Opus 59 set, was a fitting climax to the programme. As played by the Catterall Quartet, it was a smoother thing than as one has heard it from other parties. One looked for some rasp or ruggedness, even in this work of a Beethoven who, at the time of its composition, had not become as intimate, even in his chamber music, as he was afterwards to show himself. Nevertheless, when the Catterall Quartet found it yielding to their method of smoothness and flow, one bowed to their interpretation, and enjoyed its rounded grace.

Mr. Catterall's own playing, so liquid in tone, so pensive in feeling, gives his Quartet their distinctive character, but he receives perfect support from his colleagues. We begin to think that in a programme so plainly to their liking as this was, the Catterall Quartet is not inferior to the best of the Continental combinations.

DEATH OF "THE O'NEILL."

DESCENDANT OF IRISH KINGS.

LISBON, February 12 (By Mail).

The death took place here yesterday of Mr. George O'Neill, a well-known figure in Lisbon life, at the age of 76.

Among the mourners at his funeral were Sir Lancelot Carnegie, the British Minister, and Mr. Grant Watson, First Secretary of the Legation.

Mr. O'Neill, who was said to be a descendant of the Ancient Kings of Ireland, was President of the Council of Administration of the Companhia dos Fosforos (Match Company), and head of the banking house of Torlades and Company. In the days of the Portuguese monarchy he held an official position as a member of the Royal Household.—(Reuter.)

The branch of the O'Neill family, from which Mr. George O'Neill claimed descent, settled in Portugal about the middle of the eighteenth century. They claimed to be of the stock of those O'Neills, Lords of Tyrone, who sprang from the ancient kings of Ireland. Mr. George O'Neill is said to have got letters patent from the Ulster King of Arms in 1918, declaring him to be a lineal descendant of the O'Neills of Ulster, Counts of Clonaboy, and giving him the right to use the title "The O'Neill."

DEATH OF MISS C. G. HURST.

Miss Charlotte Georgina Hurst, a well-known local benefactress, has died at Cheltenham, in her hundredth year.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FISCAL DEBATE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
MONDAY NIGHT.

The change in the political situation in the House of Commons was more marked to-day than on any day since the meeting of the present Parliament. The imminence of a full-dress debate for years past has attracted a House packed in every part. This afternoon the members' benches showed many empty spaces, while the Peers' Gallery was without an occupant. Mr. C. F. Masterman occupied the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery with four visitors, while the public gallery was not filled. On the floor of the House there was nothing of that tense feeling of excitement that used to mark a Free Trade debate, and when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald rose to speak there was not a single cheer. The proceedings, in fact, completely lacked an air of reality.

A Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Wednesday, when a very important memorandum by Lord Balfour will be considered. This elder statesman of England has formulated what he considers the clear outlines of a policy for security against future wars. There are many rumours about this document, but we are unlikely to know whether they have any foundation; for the document is necessarily a confidential one. It is said, however, that Lord Balfour favours an understanding with Germany as a safeguard against Russian aggression, but this may be only one of the rumours. Mention of the Cabinet meeting reminds me of the difference in Downing street to former days. Cabinet meetings are held only once a week nowadays, instead of every day, and they are unattended by fuss or excitement.

German Disarmament.

It is expected that the report of the Allied Commission on German disarmament will be presented at Paris to-morrow. The British Government has no knowledge of its contents up to the present, but to speak of a reconsideration of the British position at Cologne, as suggested in some quarters, as a result of the report is beside the point. The whole question is quite clear; for, if the Germans prove not to have carried out their obligations under the Treaty of Versailles, the British will remain in occupation. If, on the other hand, the report makes it clear that the Germans have done all that is necessary, the British troops will be evacuated. The charges made against Germany in the last Allied Note were based on an advance *résumé* of the report, but whether the final version will change the situation it is impossible to say at the moment. It is understood that this is the official view here in London.

The "Wireless" Bill.

The new "Wireless" Bill has brought about a perfect storm of protests to the Government. Indignation is so general that it is almost certain that there will have to be considerable changes in the measure before it is debated in the House. The Bill creates the Postmaster-General an absolute autocrat over "wireless," particularly with regard to the private experimenter, and it cannot be denied that the work of the private experimenter has been of the very greatest value to the science. The Bill, however, has not yet been finally passed by the Cabinet, and consequently it may be greatly modified in the near future.

Summer Time.

Negotiations are now taking place between the British, French and Belgian Governments with the view of securing the same date for the opening of Summer Time. If agreement is reached, it is expected that the date will be Saturday, April 4th. The sooner a general date can be arranged for Summer Time the better it will be for the travelling public. For some years past railway arrangements between this country and the Continent have been in a state of chaos for a week or two owing to the lack of synchronisation.

A Motor Outrage.

Great indignation has been aroused here to-day by the action of the driver of a blue motor car who drove into a knot of people at Tottenham, killing a man, injuring four other persons, and passing without a stop. An intensive search throughout London was being conducted to-day by a number of detectives, and it is hoped that the driver will be brought to book. There are, however, many difficulties hindering recognition of the car; for the night was dark and the people injured were all knocked down. The police are trying to trace every car that approached London through Tottenham and also those passing along the supposed line of route. The spot where the accident occurred is a very dangerous one, and it is possible that the driver may not altogether be to blame for the accident, though he cannot be excused for his callous behaviour. Questions put in the House this afternoon suggested that steps will be taken to widen Ferry lane, where the accident took place. Meanwhile more light would lessen the danger.

The International.

"Olympian," writing in the *Evening Standard* on the international match, says that England came within an ace of defeat in the big match with Ireland on Saturday, and it may be said with perfect truth that only two lucky breaks-away enabled them to make the match a draw. For fully 75 *per cent.* of the game they were on the defensive, and half the time within their own "25" trying to forestall the attacks of the redoubtable Irish forwards. For once the English pack failed to live up to expectations, while the much-vaunted Irish defence, although it was not severely tested, was not impressive, save for the superb football of Crawford, the skipper. Crawford was always in his place, his touch-finding long and his fielding magnificent. He rarely allowed a man to pass him, and his tackling was inspiring to watch.

Petrol Prices.

Although rumours that the price of petrol was to be increased last week were without foundation, there is an expectation in the motor trade that a rise will take place in the near future. Throughout the world the demand for motor spirit is overtaking the supply, and prices are hardening. Added to these factors is the tendency for an increase at the beginning of the motoring season. Last year there was a rise of 4½d. a gallon in February, and the only doubt at present would appear to be the amount by which the price is to be increased in the course of the next week.

The Ahmediyya Moslems.

It is a curious coincidence that at the same time as we have Christians in London protesting against the ill-treatment of the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople a protest is also being organised in London by the Ahmediyya Moslem community against the recent stoning to death of two of their fellow-Moslems in Kabul. This community is a peculiarly interesting one; for it is a form of Mohammedanism that, more than any other, is a product of modern thought. Its very essence is a spirit of toleration, which its members extend even to those in authority over them who are not of their faith. The protest that they are now organising is a delicate matter. Britain's necessity of preserving good relations with the Government of Afghanistan remains urgent, and anything savouring of interference in its internal affairs certainly would be resented.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

MORE RAIN.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG TASK.

WICKET WEARS BADLY.

When the fourth Test Match was resumed to-day, in cloudy weather, the Australians had lost five wickets for 168.

Several sharp showers had fallen during the night, and the wicket was on the slow side.

The sixth wicket partnership between Andrews and Taylor soon came to an end, for only two runs had been scored when Andrews was caught by Hearne with the third ball of the day.

Taylor and Andrews not only stopped "the rot" which seemed to be overtaking

A Special Edition of the Irish Times will be published at 7 a.m. this morning with the latest score.

the Australian batting, but added 61 runs, taking the total from 109 to 170.

Kelleway, who followed Andrews to the wicket, was only in for a few minutes, and he was given out l.b.w. to Kilner for a single.

BY REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Play was resumed to-day in cloudy weather.

Following the traffic on the wicket by the crowd yesterday, the pitch was in a bad condition.

Six thousand people were present at the start.

After two runs had been scored Andrews was caught by Hearne off the third ball of the day.

The sun appeared soon after the start, and under its influence there was every prospect of the wicket becoming very difficult. Kilner and Woolley, who opened the bowling, had the batsmen in difficulties with their slow and medium-paced left-handed deliveries.

The fieldsmen closed in round the wickets, and the utmost keenness was shown. Kilner met with another success in his second over, as Kelleway, who had taken Andrew's place, was out l.b.w. to the Yorkshireman at 172 for a single.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Ryder	66
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Mailey	143
Hearne c Bardsley b A. Richardson...	44
Woolley st. Oldfield b Mailey	40
Hendren b Ryder	65
A. P. F. Chapman st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Whysall st. Oldfield b Kelleway	76
Kilner l.b.w. b Kelleway	74
A. E. R. Gilligan c Oldfield b Kelleway	0
Tate c Taylor b Mailey	8
Strudwick not out	7
Extras	13
Total	548

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Kilner b Tate	22
A. J. S. Ryder b Tate	0
A. Richardson b Hearne	19
W. Bardsley run out	24
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Hearne	21
J. M. Taylor c Hendren b Woolley...	86
T. J. Andrews c Hearne b Kilner...	35
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Kilner	1
J. M. Gregory not out	33
W. A. Oldfield c Chapman b Kilner	3
Extras	13
Total (9 wickets)	257

LUNCH SCORE—268 for 9 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	232	284	307	346	394	527	527	529	548

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
38	38	64	74	109	170	172	244		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	22	1	102	0
Kelleway	29	5	70	3
Mailey	43 6	2	186	4
Ryder	25	5	83	2
Richardson	26	8	76	1
Collins	6	1	18	0

Gregory bowled one wide and one no-ball, Mailey bowled one wide, Ryder one no-ball, and Collins one wide.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	16	2	70	2
Gilligan	6	1	24	0
Hearne	14	1	54	2
Kilner	4	0	13	0

Gilligan bowled 1 no-ball. The extras included 5 byes and 1 leg-bye.

DUTCH MOTOR SHOW.

EIGHT NATIONS REPRESENTED AT AMSTERDAM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Monday.

Motor car exhibits from eight nations are represented at the Motor Show now being held at Amsterdam. Of the 104 different types of cars shown, 16 are by British manufacturers, 25 French, 38 American, 12 German, and 4 each from Italy, Belgium and Austria.

Strangely enough, Holland is not represented, as the only existing Dutch motor car factory is closed owing to financial troubles.

British manufacturers lead with 20 different types of motor cycles; America comes next with 6.

Already a large number of orders have been placed for the British and American cars.

INFLUENZA'S GRIP.

NURSES AND DOCTORS AMONG THE VICTIMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Doctors are as busy as ever with influenza, and many of them, overworked, have caught it themselves.

Some of the hospital staffs are seriously depleted, both nurses and doctors having to be sent to the sick wards. The epidemic, however, is, on the whole, slight.

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FOURTH TEST MATCH.

MORE RAIN.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG TASK.

WICKET WEARS BADLY.

When the fourth Test Match was resumed to-day, in cloudy weather, the Australians had lost five wickets for 168.

Several sharp showers had fallen during the night, and the wicket was on the slow side.

The sixth wicket partnership between Andrews and Taylor soon came to an end, for only two runs had been scored when Andrews was caught by Hearne with the third ball of the day.

Taylor and Andrews not only stopped "the rot" which seemed to be overtaking

A Special Edition of the Irish Times will be published at 7 a.m. this morning with the latest score.

the Australian batting, but added 61 runs, taking the total from 109 to 170.

Kelleway, who followed Andrews to the wicket, was only in for a few minutes, and he was given out l.b.w. to Kilner for a single.

By Reuter's Special Correspondent.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Play was resumed to-day in cloudy weather.

Following the traffic on the wicket by the crowd yesterday, the pitch was in a bad condition.

Six thousand people were present at the start.

After two runs had been scored Andrews was caught by Hearne off the third ball of the day.

The sun appeared soon after the start, and under its influence there was every prospect of the wicket becoming very difficult. Kilner and Woolley, who opened the bowling, had the batsmen in difficulties with their slow and medium-paced left-handed deliveries.

The fieldsmen closed in round the wickets, and the utmost keenness was shown. Kilner met with another success in his second over, as Kelleway, who had taken Andrew's place, was out l.b.w. to the Yorkshireman at 172 for a single.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Ryder	66
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Mailey	143
Hearne c Bardsley b A. Richardson	44
Woolley st. Oldfield b Mailey	40
Hendren b Ryder	65
A. P. F. Chapman st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Whysall st. Oldfield b Kelleway	76
Kilner l.b.w. b Kelleway	74
A. E. R. Gilligan c Oldfield b Kelleway	0
Tate c Taylor b Mailey	8
Strudwick not out	7
Extras	13
Total	548

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Kilner b Tate	22
A. J. S. Ryder b Tate	0
A. Richardson b Hearne	10
W. Bardsley run out	24
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Hearne	21
J. M. Taylor c Hendren b Woolley	86
T. J. Andrews c Hearne b Kilner	35
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Kilner	1
J. M. Gregory not out	33
W. A. Oldfield c Chapman b Kilner	3
Extras	13
Total (9 wickets)	257

LUNCH SCORE—258 for 9 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	232	284	307	346	394	527	527	529	548

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
38	38	64	74	109	170	172	244		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	22	1	102	0
Kelleway	29	5	70	3
Mailey	43 6	2	186	4
Ryder	25	5	83	2
Richardson	26	8	76	1
Collins	6	1	18	0

Gregory bowled one wide and one no-ball. Mailey bowled one wide, Ryder one no-ball, and Collins one wide.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	16	2	70	2
Gilligan	6	1	24	0
Hearne	14	1	54	2
Kilner	4	0	13	0

Gilligan bowled 1 no-ball. The extras included 5 byes and 1 leg-bye.

DUTCH MOTOR SHOW.

EIGHT NATIONS REPRESENTED AT AMSTERDAM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
THE HAGUE, Monday.

Motor car exhibits from eight nations are represented at the Motor Show now being held at Amsterdam. Of the 104 different types of cars shown, 16 are by British manufacturers, 25 French, 38 American, 12 German, and 4 each from Italy, Belgium and Austria.

Strangely enough, Holland is not represented, as the only existing Dutch motor car factory is closed owing to financial troubles.

British manufacturers lead with 20 different types of motor cycles; America comes next with 6.

Already a large number of orders have been placed for the British and American cars.

INFLUENZA'S GRIP.

NURSES AND DOCTORS AMONG THE VICTIMS.

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PORT OF LIMERICK.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROPOSED.

QUESTION OF FINANCE.

At Limerick Harbour Board yesterday a discussion took place on a recommendation to adopt a scheme of dock extension, estimated to cost £140,000, based on a report of Sir John P. Griffith, Dublin. The proposal provides for improving the approach to the present docks and the extension of the dock.

Mr. G. R. Ryan said that he favoured a more comprehensive scheme, one that would cover the entire requirements of the port. There were, for instance, the questions of extra quayage accommodation for vessels of deeper draft, and railway facilities to the docks. The scheme should cover everything that was necessary for the full development of the port. If they could not finance a bigger scheme they should apply to the Government for help.

The Shannon power scheme, which was now being considered by the Government, affected vitally the Port of Limerick. Inland navigation was another thing that the Government was keen on, and in the development of inland trade by the canal Limerick was bound to play a big part.

Mr. D. Griffin said that he favoured the comprehensive scheme of dock extensions as outlined by Mr. Ryan, but they had to consider the question of finance. The linking of the docks with the railway was vital to the development of the port.

Mr. F. J. Cleeve said that finance was the primary consideration, and he had not yet heard where they were going to get the money for the scheme.

Mr. Ryan—Out of our own resources we purpose to finance the £140,000 scheme; but we could not take on a larger project without outside assistance. What we want is a scheme to cover every requirement of the port, and, if we get outside aid, to proceed peacemeal with the work.

The matter was referred back to a Committee of the Whole House to consider points raised by Mr. Ryan.

THE RIGHT TO KILL.

ANOTHER MURDER IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

The problem whether a person has the right to kill another to end suffering and pain, raised during the trial and acquittal of the Polish actress, Mlle. Uminska, was again forced sharply upon the public imagination this evening, when it became known that during the lunch hour to-day Mlle. Levassor, a dressmaker, shot her younger sister, aged 29, at their shop near the Madeleine.

When arrested the girl declared that she had killed her sister to end her sufferings from tuberculosis. She said that her sister had repeatedly begged her to spare her further agony by putting an end to her life.

ILLNESS OF MUSSOLINI.

SENATE ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY.

ROME, Monday.

Signor Mussolini is suffering from a slight indisposition, and has been ordered by his doctors to rest for a few days.

The Senate has been adjourned indefinitely, owing to the indisposition of Signor Mussolini and the Minister of Finance.—(Reuter.)

GIFT OF £100,000.

FUNDS FOR NEAR EAST COLLEGES.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A gift of $500,000 (£100,000) has been made by Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, to the fund for the Near East Colleges. This is sufficient to cover a fifth of their working expenses for the next five years. The institutions which benefit by the gift are the Robert College, Constantinople, of which Mr. Dodge is President of the Board of Trustees; the American University of Beirut, of which his son, Mr. Bayard Dodge, is President; the Constantinople Women's College, of which his sister, Miss Grace Dodge, was President until her death; and other institutions at Smyrna and Sofia.

The Dodge family has been supporting educational and relief work in the Near East for three generations.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

SCHOONER SUNK.

SEVEN MEN MISSING.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Monday.

The schooner Republic was sunk by an unidentified schooner yesterday evening, and the captain and six men are missing. According to a message received here this morning, twelve members of the crew are safe at Cape Sable Island life-saving station.—(Reuter.)

STEAMER AGROUND.

COMPASSES AFFECTED BY CARGO OF RAILS.

CAPETOWN, Monday.

The cargo vessel King Bleddyn went aground in moonlight last night on a submerged rock near Robben Island. A harbour tug which went out immediately to the rescue experienced no difficulty in getting a hawser attached to the steamer, which was towed and brought into the harbour, with her stern well down and a list to port. The King Bleddyn was carrying a cargo of rails for the South African Railways from a port in the Gulf of Mexico, and throughout the voyage the navigators experienced a difficulty with the compasses, which were deflected owing to the steel rails. The vessel was going dead slow at the time of the accident, and thus serious damage was avoided. After discharging its cargo it will be dry docked for repairs.

NEW ZEALAND TARIFF.

POSITION OF BRITISH GOODS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The New Zealand Government has postponed until October 1st the date when the amended conditions as regards the British preferential tariff come into operation. Representations have been made to the Government from various quarters that a fifty per cent. basis be accepted instead of the seventy-five per cent. announced last September.—(Reuter.)

[In September last the New Zealand Government announced its intention of increasing from one-fourth to three-fourths the proportion of British material or workmanship in goods for them to qualify for the preferential tariff.]

LONDON GOLD BY AIR.

MILLIONS OF FRANCS SENT TO PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

During the week-end over two thousand kilos of gold have been taken from London to Paris by aeroplanes. The gold is estimated to be worth more than thirty million francs, and is destined for a Swiss bank in Paris.

CAVE DRAMA.

ENTOMBED MAN FOUND DEAD.

LIVED FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS.

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY, Monday.

Mr. Floyd Collins, who has been entombed in a cave here for two weeks, has been found dead.

Owing to the narrowness of the passage opened up to the place where Mr. Collins is lying it was impossible for the doctors to examine the body. They remained six feet away and gave directions to a smaller man, who squeezed through the passage and, under instructions from the doctors, he took certain tests of the pulse behind the ear and in the wrist.

He could do nothing further, as only the head and wrist were protruding from the piles of dirt and rock. The doctors decided that Mr. Collins must have expired more than twenty-four hours ago.

When the body is brought out the cave will be blown up with dynamite, as it is considered likely to be a death-trap for other persons who might be tempted to explore it.—(Reuter.)

THE KING'S COLD.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday.

The King is suffering from a feverish cold, and will be unable to fulfil any public engagements for the next few days.

The King is not confined to bed, and it is stated that his indisposition is a very mild one.

From the Press Association.

His Majesty's cold is not regarded as at all serious, but he has been advised to remain indoors as a precaution.

Last Saturday morning the King fulfilled important engagements at Buckingham Palace, including the reception of addresses from both Provinces of Convocation, and made replies to each. He, however, decided not to go to Twickenham to see the Rugby international, as he had originally intended.

His Majesty was present at Divine Service on Sunday morning, as usual, but this did not involve his leaving the Palace.

To-day the cold developed normally, and it was found advisable to state that His Majesty would be unable to keep engagements immediately ahead which involved going out.

During the morning, however, the King received the Secretary for War and the First Lord of the Admiralty, and there is every hope and expectation that a few days of care will effect complete restoration of His Majesty's accustomed good health.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN KILLED.

Colonel Clinch, of Blisworth House, Northamptonshire, was killed while hunting with the Grafton Hounds, near Preston Copes, yesterday. He was thrown when his horse took a fence, and, falling on his head, broke his neck. Hunting was stopped, and the hounds were sent back to their kennels.

Colonel Herbert Wareham Clinch was a Canadian, but had lived here for thirty-two years. He fought in the Boer War and the Great War, and was wounded at Ypres. He was well-known in the hunting field in Ireland and Cheshire, but for the past three years had hunted with the Grafton.

Colonel Clinch was taking a small fence from the roadway into a field, when the huntsman heard a horse blunder, and, turning round, saw the Colonel motionless on the ground.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"No prisoners are at present detained in prisons in England and Wales on behalf of the Free State Government. There are 57 prisoners detained on behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland. All were serving sentences of penal servitude, varying from three years to life. Their offences were chiefly murder, robbery, possession of explosives, and breaking and entering," said Mr. Locker Lampson, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question by Mr. Bromley. He added that he had no information that any of them were political prisoners.

RAILWAY WAGES.

ENGINEMEN'S ATTITUDE.

The general managers of the railway companies yesterday met representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to acquaint them with the demand for a general reduction of wages by 4s. a week in rural areas, and by 6s. a week in London and industrial areas, writes *The Times* Labour Correspondent. This demand was the reply of the companies to the "all grades" programme of the National Union of Railwaymen. The Associated Society is also concerned because most of the engine drivers and firemen are members of that organisation.

It is unlikely that the Associated Society will make any counter-proposals. It did not present any claim to the companies yesterday, but its spokesman took the line that the dispute was between the companies and the National Union of Railwaymen and ought not to have involved anyone else. They were informed that the companies' claims were to be regarded as seriously meant, and not merely as a tactical move against the N.U.R.

In spite of this assurance, Mr. J. Bromley, the Secretary of the Associated Society, persisted in the view that the companies' move had been provoked by the other Union, and that the quarrel was not really a concern of his Society. If this attitude is consistently maintained by the enginemen, it cannot fail to have an important bearing on the development of events.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY.

The Chamber of Indictments has thrown out the objection raised by Captain Arthur, well known in connection with the Midland Bank case, to the magistrate's order refusing to allow his provisional release. He will consequently remain in custody.—(Reuter.)

EGYPT'S COTTON GOODS.

DUTY TO BE TAKEN OFF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
CAIRO, Monday.

The Council of Ministers has decided to suppress the duty hitherto imposed on cotton goods manufactured in Egypt. This duty was introduced under Lord Cromer in the interests of the Lancashire trade. Cotton goods manufactured in Egypt will now be enabled to compete more favourably with the Manchester product.

NEW LOAN RUMOURS.

"£20,000,000 IN THE SUMMER."

MRS. O'DRISCOLL'S HINT.

NEED FOR REDUCED TAXATION.

There have been hints concerning the issuing of a new Free State Loan for some weeks. At an election meeting on Sunday Mr. Ernest Blythe, the Minister for Finance, said:

> The difference in borrowing money between an irregular defeat and an irregular victory might be anything from one to one-and-a-half *per cent.* in the interest to be paid by the people.

Last night Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll also referred to a new loan in somewhat similar terms to those employed by Mr. Batt O'Connor, who stated at a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal workers last week:

> To do all that the Government wanted to do during the coming summer it would be necessary to borrow £20,000,000.

At the meeting of the employés of the Midland Railway workshops at Phibsborough last evening in support of the Government candidates for North Dublin, Mrs. O'Driscoll said:

> The success or otherwise of a loan of £20,000,000, which the Government intended to float in the summer, would depend largely on how the votes were cast.

Mr. Donal O'Connor said that the present Government was the only body that could remedy the glaring evils with which the economic life of the country was threatened. If elected, he would support every step that the Government took to reduce taxation, so that existing industries might be carried on successfully and new ones be created.

Mr. Patrick Leonard said that the reduction in the high cost of living was a matter of first importance to the people, and this could only be secured by a stable, firmly-established Government which could introduce legislation to stop "profiteering."

The Government, he said, had large schemes on hand for providing houses at cheap rents. There was no use building houses at rates that the workers could not pay. High taxation was stopping capital coming into the country for the development of industry.

DUBLIN - BELFAST EXPRESS.

MISHAP WHEN TRAVELLING 60 MILES AN HOUR.

The engine of the 9.15 a.m. express train from Dublin to Belfast yesterday met with a mishap. When the train was travelling at about 60 miles an hour, about a mile and a-half south of Castlebellingham, portion of the tyre of one of the large driving wheels became detached and flew off into an adjoining field, causing considerable damage to the brake work of the engine and to the permanent way.

Fortunately, the engine kept the metals and was brought to a stand-still about half a mile further on. An hour and a-quarter later the disabled locomotive was replaced and Belfast was reached in safety.

A WOOLLENS DUTY?

FREE STATE TAILORS ALARMED.

In regard to the suggestion that the Government intends at an early date to introduce a Bill with the object of placing a duty on woollens imported into the Irish Free State, a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Master Tailors' Association was held recently and it now transpires that the belief was general that such a duty would be very detrimental to the tailoring industry throughout the State.

In view of the seriousness of the situation the Committee decided to write to the Government, pointing out that, if such a duty were imposed on what formed the raw material of the tailoring trade, the effect on the trade would be very harmful, and indicating that the uncertainty whether such a duty would be imposed was having a very depressing effect on the trade. The Government was requested, through the Minister for Finance, to receive a deputation from the Association, the opinion of which, the Committee felt, the Government would be wise to consider, before introducing any such scheme of a protective tariff as, it was suggested, was proposed.

OLD COUPLE'S PLIGHT.

ILL IN A LONELY MOUNTAIN CABIN.

A remarkable story of the sufferings of an elderly couple who lived in a cabin at Meenacullion, a remote mountainous district, was told yesterday at a meeting of the Donegal Board of Health.

On January 23rd, it was stated, the Civic Guards at Douchary were told that James Craig and his sister, of Meenacullion, were ill, and had no friends to help them. A sergeant and a Guard set out on the following day, and after tramping for seven miles found the cabin on the mountain side, three miles from the nearest road.

It was in a indescribable state of filth. James Craig, who was very weak, sat before a small fire, and his sister Bridget lay on some hay in a corner. Craig, who could speak nothing but Irish, told him that she had been ill for three months, and that she was dying. He added that he was so weak and the road so rough that he could not go for a priest.

The Guards attended to the old couples' immediate wants, and on returning to Douchary arranged with the medical officer and the relieving officer that they should be admitted to the General Hospital, Glenties.

On January 26th the ambulance was taken as close to the Craig's cabin as possible, and ten volunteers organised by the Guards carried the old people on stretchers to it. The Guards accompanied them to Glenties, a distance of 17 miles.

The medical officer stated that if help had been delayed for three days Bridget Craig could not have survived. It was doubtful whether either of them could ever return to the cabin. The old couple had two cows, and had lived on the milk.

It was alleged that the cows had been seized by a rate collector and sold for £3 to pay rates due on the little holding, and that the Civic Guards hearing of the transaction recovered the cows and resold them for £13.

The Board of Health decided to make inquiries into this allegation, and passed a resolution warmly commending the Guards for the assistance they had given to the old people.

DEMAND FOR "CURFEW."

BORDER DWELLERS NERVOUS.

Clogher Rural Council, last Saturday, adopted a resolution demanding the re-imposition of "Curfew" to the Six Counties.

Mr. A. Moutray, Grand Master of Tyrone Orangemen, said that the people along the border were afraid of what might happen with the "Curfew" off.

Mr. J. C. Hackett (Nationalist) said that he had been asked by "B men," extensive farmers, land owners and Unionists to oppose the resolution. The "A," "B" and "C men" were all his friends, and he was prepared to go out to-morrow and help them to protect life and property.

G. B. SHAW ON HEROES.

HOW HE WROTE "ARMS AND THE MAN."

A TILT AT IRELAND.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
SOFIA (By Mail).

With reference to the incidents which have at times attended performances of George Bernard Shaw's "Heroes" ("Arms and the Man"), the author has sent the following letter to a Bulgarian lady writer from Funchal, Madeira:—

"When I wrote the 'Heroes' I did so without giving the names of the persons or of the scene. When the piece was finished I asked the well-known Socialist, Sidney Webb, whether he could name me a war of modern times in which machine weapons were used. I wanted to fix the period, to a certain extent, in this way. He tried, but without success, to name me such a war, and finally thought that it would be better to go back to the Serbo-Bulgarian war of 1885. I adopted this proposal, and here found the moments I wanted.

"Then I discussed with Stepniak the choice of the names and of the scenes. Stepniak introduced me to the well-known Admiral P., who directed the Bulgarian Danube flotilla in the war of 1885. I read him the 'Heroes,' in its then form, and he thought that I had described an English country house such as might be found in a street of an English town and in which English people dwelt.

"'Life in the country in Bulgaria,' said the Admiral, 'is much more primitive.' I had made all the Bulgarian officers generals. 'That is also impossible,' said the Admiral, 'for the war was a Russo-Austrian war, with Serbian and Austrian troops' (*sic*).

"On the basis of these explanations and careful reading of such pertinent works as I could beat up, I adapted my book to Bulgarian conditions, and added certain details which have given rise to the impression that I have actually been in Bulgaria.

"As a matter of fact, I have never been in Bulgaria; but I know the world and I know human nature, which is the same everywhere. Added to which I am an Irishman, born and bred in a comparatively uncivilised and undeveloped country, whose people esteem national heroes very highly."

RETURN TO LONDON.

RUMOURS DENIED IN A BREEZY INTERVIEW.

Mr. G. B. Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, returned to London yesterday after his month's stay in Madeira. He arrived at Southampton in the Union Castle liner, Edinburgh Castle, early yesterday, and was almost the last passenger to leave the ship. He was interviewed in his cabin by an *Evening Standard* representative at 6 a.m., and made some characteristic comments on recent rumours regarding him.

"I have not been accepted into the Roman Catholic Church while I have been in Madeira," he said. "The announcement that a Church is willing to receive a convert has no significance as far as I am concerned. All Churches are. But I have not embraced the Church—a playwright must be too catholic to do such a thing."

G. B. S. was full of biting humour when he reached England after his month's stay in Madeira. The sea was unkind to him during the first two days of his three and a half days' trip, but for the remainder of the journey he prowled about the ship with a book. There were dances and other forms of jollity on board, but Mr. Shaw was wrapped up in his book.

"It is not true that I have been writing a play in Madeira," he added, "but I have been writing a very important book. It has been announced sixteen or seventeen times already. Like most books, it will be published—when it is finished.

"How can any man say whether he has enjoyed himself? There are moments when one is delighted, and moments when one wants to shoot oneself. These moments alternate, but it is impossible to tell which one preponderated, for no man remembers the passing mood five minutes later. I can only say of Madeira what can be found in the Encyclopædia Britannica. The trip has not changed my views of things, and has given me no new outlook.

"Somebody wirelessed me to ask if I had learned the Tango. The first serial rights of my article on dancing can be had for £500."

Mr. Shaw, however, has allowed one hobby to occupy his time, besides that of sun bathing. "I have taken a number of photographs on my holiday," he said. He carried a tiny camera, slung over his shoulder in a battered case, that has seen years of service. He takes small pictures and enlarges them.

Mr. Shaw still keeps up his amusing pretence of ferocity with all who approach him, adds the *Evening Standard*.

"If you got into the habit of coming to chat with me at six o'clock in the morning I should either shoot you or commit suicide," was his greeting to the correspondent, as his eyebrows cocked into a smile.

LABOUR RECRIMINATIONS.

MR. HODGES REPLIES TO MR. COOK.

Mr. F. Hodges, the former Secretary of the Miners' Federation, who was called a "traitor" by his successor, Mr. A. J. Cook, on Sunday, has made a vigorous reply to the attack. "The issues are far too grave to divert public attention from the main problem facing the coal trade to an unseemly and undignified discussion of personalities," he said. "But the statements of Mr. Cook at Llanelly are so obviously untrue that they cannot be allowed to pass without some comment. The man who desires to do most in the present critical situation to help the twelve hundred thousand men of the mines must do it by thought and not by froth."

After alluding to the "deliberate and persistent misrepresentations" of Mr. Cook, Mr. Hodges said—"All the venom and spleen contained in his recent utterances will not increase the prosperity of the miners by one farthing in a century. The miners will look on, and will still want for bread; they cannot live by froth alone.

"As for me, I shall fight unremittingly for the improvement of the lot of the men of the mines. The ominous silence of the coal owners and merchants in respect to my proposals for the immediate improvement of the trade is much more eloquent and significant than the windy rhetoric of the leader of the miners' minority movement and the 'humble disciple of Lenin.'"

PEERESSES IN THE LORDS.

VISCOUNT ASTOR'S BILL.

Viscount Astor, through whose elevation to the peerage arose the Commons vacancy which Viscountess Astor has filled ever since, now seeks to gain admittance for certain peeresses into the House of Lords. The text was published yesterday of the bill by which he hopes to effect that object.

A woman being the holder in her own right of any peerage, other than a peerage of Scotland or Ireland shall, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to receive a writ of summons to Parliament, and to sit and vote in the House of Lords as fully as if she were a man. A woman holding in her right a Scottish or Irish peerage would be qualified to vote at the election of representative peers and would herself be eligible for election.

LATE NEWS.

THE REPORT ON ST. PAUL'S.

WHAT THE EXPERIMENTS PROVE.

In a leading article upon the final report of the Commission of Experts appointed to examine St. Paul's Cathedral, and to advise upon its preservation, *The Times* observes that the report is a document of great interest and value. It embodies the conclusions reached after three and a half years of careful and laborious observation and experiment, carried out with the delicate instruments which modern science supplies.

These conclusions are unanimous, and they have the merit of being definite and clear. As a whole they confirm and supplement views recorded by the Commission in the preliminary reports. It is on the safety of the foundations and on the treatment of the piers that the battle of experts has raged. The Commission state that, whereas there are visible signs of subsidence during the construction of St. Paul's, the careful and ingenious experiments which they made over several months prove that no subsidence and no "tilting" has taken place since the building was completed. There has been no relative settlement between the piers and the rest of the fabric, and "it can, therefore, be stated with confidence that no settlements of the foundations are taking place at the present time."

The report itself shows (continues *The Times*), as, indeed, every branch of science shows, that a series of experiments, to be of much value, must actually extend over a considerable period of time. The different series of measurements taken to ascertain the expansion and contraction of the cracks and the general condition of the building are instances in point.

A merely cursory survey of a great fabric like St. Paul's, even by the eye of the most accomplished of architects, or of engineers, can seldom reveal its real state. The facts contained in the report may be disputed, and the arguments based upon them may be controverted. These are matters on which it is not for laymen to form a judgment or even a decided opinion.

For the present, it is enough to welcome the report of Sir Aston Webb and his colleagues, as a clear and reasoned exposition of conclusions which they have formed after more than three years of skilled, patient and exhaustive labour. To whatever criticisms their report may prove to be open in particular points, that devoted labour from men immersed in business of their own has earned for the Commission the deep and lasting gratitude of all who love St. Paul's.

WIRELESS "BLUNDER."

CRITICISM OF THE NEW BRITISH BILL.

The Postmaster-General ought to withdraw and redraft his Wireless Telegraphy Bill, which has already been shot to pieces by public opinion. One of its worst features, remarks the *Daily Express*, is the proposal to make the penal provisions concerning crystal sets retrospective as from December 24, 1924.

This is an astounding piece of insolence. Another aspect of the bill is its attempt to entangle scientific research in a mesh of red tape. It actually proposes to supervise experiments in the use of etheric waves for other purposes than the sending of messages. If this monstrous bill ever reaches the free air of the House of Commons, the public will expect their representatives to strangle it in its cradle.

BOERS AND THE PRINCE.

FARMERS ANXIOUS TO OFFER WELCOME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
CAPE TOWN, Monday.

A strong appeal by Transvaal Boers that the Prince of Wales should visit them has gained the sympathy of the Governor-General and General Hertzog. It is pointed out that the Prince has not arranged to visit any typical South African farm. The Boers, though they fought hard against the British in the Boer War, are now very anxious to meet the Prince with a mounted commando, and they propose, if their wishes are granted, to form a laager in the Transvaal wilds.

WIRELESS CHAIN.

BRITAIN-CANADA-AUSTRALIA.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Within the next few months Montreal will be directly connected with Australasia by Marconi's new system of radio transmission, and the company is now erecting three additional towers at Drummondville.

Drummondville station will be operated in conjunction with the British Post Office, receiving messages from Britain and relaying them direct to Australia.—(Reuter.)

COMPENSATION AWARDS

SERIES OF QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A series of questions regarding compensation claims were asked in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Clement Kinloch Cooke asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the agreement with the Irish Free State, by which money was paid for the purpose of discharging the British liability for pre-truce damage, contained any provisions by which the British Government could satisfy itself that compensation was actually paid to those who suffered damage at the hands of persons for whose activities the Free State Government assumed responsibility, and what steps are taken to enforce the carrying out of the agreement.

Mr. Amery—The agreement provides that the sum agreed upon shall be paid to the Government of the Irish Free State as and when awards to that amount are issued by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission and satisfied by that Government. The second part of the question does not, therefore, arise.

Sir Harry Foster asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he is aware that awards in respect of compensation for damage to property made by the Wood-Renton Commission do not in all cases reach the persons for whom they are intended, and whether he can state what provisions exist for ensuring that the agreement between Great Britain and the Irish Free State is carried out on both sides.

Mr. Amery replied—I have no information which would suggest that the agreement with the Government of the Irish Free State regarding the payment of awards made by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission is not being carried out on both sides, but if the hon. member will give me details of any cases of the kind referred to in the first part of his question I will make inquiry into them.

Sir William Davison asked if the payment by the Free State and British Governments was being carried out on a 50-50 basis.

Mr. Amery asked for notice of this question.

BOMBARDMENT OF JEDDAH.

POPULATION IN HIDING.

CAIRO, Monday.

According to advices from Jeddah, the continued bombardment of the town has had a demoralising effect on the population, who are now in hiding, to a large extent, while the casualties are increasing. There has been no attack hitherto, and the message adds the position is unchanged.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Monday.

According to a message from Beirut several members of the *personnel* of the European Consulates are reported to have been wounded.—(Reuter.)

FALL OF THE FRANC.

ALL-NIGHT CABINET MEETING.

M. HERRIOT'S APPEAL.

MEASURES TO EASE SITUATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

The franc improved slightly to-day, closing on the official market at 91.53, and the financial situation continues to be the absorbing topic in Government circles and among the public. The latter are able to measure its gravity by the fact that the meeting called by M. Herriot to discuss it on Sunday night lasted until three o'clock on Monday morning, and, perhaps, more by the fact that the redoubtable M. Caillaux was among those present.

This afternoon the galleries at the Chamber were crowded to hear M. Herriot's statement. It was not sensational, though the Premier announced—the suppression of the so-called bordereau by which the holder of scrip is traceable for purposes of income tax, the creation of a new bearer stock transferable by endorsement; and a measure for making easier the negotiation of registered stock.

He began by recalling the heavy burdens imposed on the country by the war. The time had come now when she must face the task of paying as much as possible, while borrowing what she could. In the present year she must meet payments which were both onerous and frequent.

But, said the Premier, despite the difficulty of such a task, France, though a State perhaps in difficulties, is a land which is certainly well-to-do, and confidence, therefore, in finance.

There were no miracles in finance, he continued, and the Government anxiety was the necessity of reconciling day-by-day needs with the traditional probity of France. He pointed to the fine example of Great Britain, which, despite the gravest preoccupation and many hundreds of thousands of unemployed, remained true to the duty of restoring the £ at par.

Cost what it may, France must do the same. She must pursue a policy of sound money, which alone can give her the authority she so much needs among the nations.

M. Herriot spoke of the difficulty of preventing the evasion of capital—a hemorrhage in the side of the country. The bordereau was designed to check it, but the Premier said that he was less unwilling to give it up because he was not its author.

The means must, nevertheless, be found to discover the authors of fraud, and the Government intended to introduce a system of control by outward indications with the imprisonment of offenders and the retention of part of their capital.

He appealed to the House to separate this question of France's financial position from every other, and to establish upon it a party truce in the interests of the country.

PARIS MEASURES TO HELP EXCHANGE.

From a Financial Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday.

The realisation of the grave dangers of another slump in the French franc seems to have brought prompt action from Paris to-day. Support for the currency was forthcoming, and the rate of exchange against sterling was improved by over a franc to the £.

At the close of business the quotation was 90.90, compared with 92.15 last Saturday.

The deep concern exhibited in Paris over the week-end at the descent of franc values to the lowest since March last, when the great slump brought the rate to about 120 at its worst, was reflected apparently in the prompt use of the credits existing for the support of the exchange.

In London, too, there is concern about the franc. No one wishes to see any great currency again take the path of depreciation, and it is hoped here that the French Govrnment will receive the support of their people when they demand the sacrifices that are necessary to make the franc exchange healthy.

UNBURIED KING.

BODY OF CONSTANTINE STILL LYING AT NAPLES.

According to Archbishop Germanos, Exarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, who is visiting Liverpool, the body of ex-King Constantine of Greece still lies unburied in the little Greek church at Naples, because of the Greek Government's refusal to allow the remains to be buried in Greece.

The body, he says, is in a closed coffin in a small room close to the central portion of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, and is in charge of the local priest. Withered wreaths are piled around it, and the church itself is surrounded by hovels and mean shops.

[After ex-King Constantine's death in Italy in 1923 the Greek Government refused the request of the widow to allow the body to be taken to Athens for burial on the Royal estate at Tatoi.]

Undertaker Dies at Graveside.—Mr. C. J. Stone, a Weymouth undertaker, died suddenly at a funeral at Melcombe Regis Cemetery, Weymouth, yesterday afternoon, falling across the open grave.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. BALDWIN REPLIES TO CRITICS.

LABOUR RESOLUTION REJECTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

There was quite a Monday look about the House of Commons this afternoon. The green benches, for the first time this year, showed considerable gaps, and there was a short list of questions. Sir Robert Horne made his first appearance after his return from his tour in the Far East, and was cheered by the Conservatives.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy was anxious to know whether any Colonial Government funds had been expended in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to East Africa. Mr. Amery promised to make inquiries.

Mr. Edward Wood, in answer to Mr. Hannon, said that the number of sugar beet factories in the country at present was three. The number under construction, or in contemplation, was seven. The total amount so far guaranteed under the Trade Facilities Act was £90,000. Further guarantees were under consideration. The amount of foreign capital invested in all these factories was £473,000.

BRITAIN AND ABDUL KRIM.

Lord C. Crichton-Stuart asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he could make any statement as to whether any assistance had reached Abdul Krim from British sources.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that he was glad to have this opportunity of denying publicly the reports which he was told were current in Tangier and the Spanish sphere of influence in Morocco, that the Riffs had the support of His Majesty's Government in the campaign against Spain. These stories contained no truth whatever. His Majesty's Government sympathised with the Spanish Government in the difficulties which confronted them in Morocco, and had consistently refused, and would continue to refuse, to give any countenance to any relations between British subjects and Abdul Krim.

PROTECTION VERSUS FREE TRADE.

THE LABOUR CASE.

The debate on the Government's proposals under the Safeguarding of Industries Act resolved itself, as everyone expected it would, into a controversy as to the respective merits of Free Trade and Protection.

The Labour resolution declaring that the Government's policy in regard to the safeguarding of industries must lead to a system of general tariffs which would not enlarge the volume of trade and safeguard wages, employment and conditions, was moved by Mr Ramsay Macdonald, in a speech of considerable vigour. He laid considerable stress on the point that the Government did not prove the courage of their convictions by bringing in a bill. They were, in effect, endeavouring to bring about an important departure in the economic and industrial policy of the country by regulations contained in a White Paper full of vague phrases and indeterminate adjectives, which it would puzzle anyone to put into definite and business-like phraseology.

Mr. Macdonald seemed extremely "anxious" to secure the full support of his followers, many of whom had lately made no secret of their view that their Parliamentary leader had not come up to their expectations. When he was not engaged in reading voluminous extracts from speeches of Mr. Baldwin, and pointing the finger of scorn at the Ministerial Benches, Mr. Macdonald faced round, and, ignoring the "Conservatives" altogether, addressed his remarks exclusively to the members of his own party. "Was it right," he put to them, amid cheers, "that the House should be deprived of its right to discuss details, as well as general principles?"

The Government, he said, were really seeking, by their proposals, to hold out great expectations to the Protectionists, to pacify Free Traders by disclaiming pure Protection, and even attempting to raise the hopes of Labour by asserting that if they would agree, something might come to them. The whole thing was humbug and a farce. No one believed that these expectations would be fulfilled. The Labour Party did not believe that Free Trade would, of itself, solve one social problem, and they were not indifferent to the importation of sweated goods, either at home or abroad.

The obvious duty of the Government was to eliminate sweated goods altogether. But what had they done in this direction? Nothing. Was there any indication that these proposals would raise wages or relieve unemployment? None at all. And why was agriculture left out of the scope of the Government's proposals? Was there ever an industry "nearer to what they would define as the sweating level?" It was all pure Protection and nothing else, he declared, with emphasis, and for this Mr. Baldwin had neither a mandate nor the support of the majority of the people of the country.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

NO BACK-DOOR METHODS.

Mr. Baldwin said Mr. Macdonald ended his speech with a deplorable suggestion, that new members of the House should burrow into the pages of "Hansard," to see what they could find against the lines of conduct of those who had been in the House for many years. I remember very well—it was borne into me in my youth, when I first read "Dr. Jekyll," the danger of asking questions. That it is like starting a stone rolling downhill; it gathers impetus as it rolls upon its career, until it knocks down some bland old buffer in a back garden, and the family have to go abroad and change their name. (Laughter.) I do feel that we owe a considerable debt of gratitude to the West Indies for having returned the leader of the Labour Party back in such excellent form, and it is a great pleasure to the House to see him restored completely to health. (Cheers.)

I think that the holiday and the sunshine in the blood might account for the vigour with which he defended a case, which seemed weaker as he went on. Whether it is the Protestant blood of Scotland, or whatever it is it seemed with him, as with some others who rise in this House, that just as presbyter is priest writ large, so safeguarder is protectionist writ large. An effective appeal can always be made on those lines.

I will confine myself to describing, at no great length, the reasons which induced me, as head of the Government, and the reasons which induced the Government, to adopt the proposed measures for dealing with the safeguarding of industries.

MOSES AND AARON.

Members who were in this House at the time of the last Safeguarding of Industries Bill will remember that we had an infinity of discussion lasting for weeks, but, in the event, there proved to be no effective control of Parliament over the tax or duty that was put on. At that time Mr. Lloyd George, unable to be regularly in his place at the House, deputed me as a kind of Moses to lead his children—(laughter)—out of the bondage of foreign criticism through narrow gates of safeguarding, and when my strength showed signs of failing he deputed an Aaron, in the shape of Sir Alfred Mond, to come to my aid. (Laughter.)

Now, one thing more than another I remember about this debate. It emerged that the power of taxation was taken out of the hands of the House of Commons, and that if the House were not sitting, an order of the Board of Trade came into force without its sanction. As one who has always believed in "square-toed" finance, that was a part of the bill with which I had very little sympathy, and it was primarily for the purpose of restoring to this House its constitutional position, as the taxing authority, that we have made these changes in procedure. (Ministerial cheers.)

What is our position now? In our programme we stated specifically that we were not going to introduce Protection. We are anxious to carry out our pledges in the letter and the spirit. (Cheers.) Mr. Macdonald has said that we were in a dilemma, and that we had either to bring in Protection or we had not. It is no dilemma; it is a trilemma, and we are going off on the third horn. (Laughter.) We are going to keep our pledges, and I adhere to everything I said in the 1923 election. The country then preferred to go on as we were going, and decided against me.

HOW PROTECTION MAY COME.

Mr. Macdonald asks me if I intend to use the method now proposed as a means of bringing in Protection. My answer is, that I say emphatically "No." I abide in perfect loyalty to the decision of the country. Had we desired to introduce Protection by the back door, nothing would have been easier than to have done it in the Bonar Law Government. Instead of that, we went to the country, with the result that everyone knows. I am no more proposing to introduce Protection by the back door to-day than I was willing to do it eighteen months or two years ago.

When Protection does come in this country—if it ever does come—it will not come through the back door, though it may come from behind the Leader of the Labour Party. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) Mr. Macdonald said that the procedure we are instituting marked an important departure in the method of taxation. With all respect to him, it does nothing of the kind. It marks a return to the old path, which has been temporarily deserted. He is puzzled to know the reason why we have preferred this procedure to introducing a bill. He thought I must have been reading Professor Hewins's book. I much regret I have had no time to look at it yet, and have not discussed the matter with him. I hope to read it in the Easter Vacation—(laughter)—and, as an old friend and admirer of Mr. Hewins, I should like to thank the Leader of the Opposition for so fine an advertisement. (Laughter.)

SAVING TIME.

Mr. Macdonald spoke of the President of the Board of Trade and myself as issuing decrees of taxation. Nothing of the kind. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) We are doing something palatable to the Government, but unpalatable to the Opposition. We are saving Parliamentary time. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) What we really do is to re-establish the constitutional position of Parliament in matters of taxation. Inquiries will be held, and reports will come in to the Board of Trade. They will go, if necessary, to the Cabinet, and the Cabinet will have to give the decision whether or not the duty shall be imposed.

Mr. Snowden—Is it not explicitly laid down that the final veto rests with the Treasury?

Mr. Baldwin—The Government has to decide. Of course, the Treasury is part of the Government. If the Government says "No," it is off. That does not affect my point, that the ultimate decision rests with the House. When the Finance Bill is presented, the whole subject will be discussed as one of the ordinary taxes in the Budget.

Captain Wedgwood Benn—If a successful application is made—say in the summer—would the applicant have to wait until the Budget of the following year?

Mr. Baldwin—I should say that, supposing any industry of very great importance were able to make a case, and the Government decided that a duty should be recommended to the House, it would be necessary to bring in a Revenue Bill imposing that duty.

DELIBERATE AND STATELY.

In concluding, Mr. Baldwin quoted a letter, written by Captain Wedgwood Benn to *The Times*, in June, 1921, criticising the Safeguarding of Industries Act, as destroying the work of 250 years, and re-establishing the procedure under which Ship Money was levied. That, said Mr. Baldwin, is why I am proposing this change. He asks: "Has any House of Commons the moral power to give up its birthright?" He thinks not, and I think not. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) I would ask the hon. member that when the Budget comes he will see that "the progress of its debates"—again quoting from Captain Wedgwood Benn's letter—"is both deliberate and stately." (Ministerial cheers and laughter.)

A LIBERAL CRITICISM.

Sir John Simon laughed at the idea that there was no Protectionist element in these safeguarding proposals; they reeked with Protection. The avowed object of the scheme, he said, was to set up a tariff wall against the products of the whole world. It was, perhaps, a little unfortunate that the Prime Minister was a Protectionist in a country which was very suspicious of Protection. This accounted for the fact that Mr. Baldwin called these proposals by some other name than Protection.

One member, at all events, of the Conservative Party was frankly dissatisfied with the Government's scheme. That was Mr. Hannan, who declared that the proposals were a poor substitute for what ought to be a great Protective measure for British industry.

Mr. Lloyd George complained of the disappointing and wholly inadequate speech from the Prime Minister. He said that what industry was suffering from was not so much competition as uncertainty—uncertainty with regard to international relations, industrial unrest, and currencies, and now, to cap all, the Prime Minister was introducing a new element of uncertainty, at a time when trade was thirsting for stability and certainty. "The fact of the matter," said Mr. Lloyd George, "is that the motive for these proposals is not industrial or commercial, but political." He counselled the Government to get on with its real business, and not to trifle with the country with such piffling proposals, which satisfied no one, Free Trader or Protectionist, and would accomplish nothing except mischief.

A LABOUR SURPRISE.

Between eight and ten o'clock a number of Back-Bench members succeeded in catching the Speaker's eye. One of them, Dr. Haden Guest, the Labour member for North Southwark, caused something of a flutter among his Socialist colleagues by announcing his intention of voting with the Government. He asked was the new slogan of the Labour Party to be "Back to Liberalism?"

The President of the Board of Trade, replying to the assertion that the Government had no mandate for Protection, declared that Protection was not the point at issue. They certainly had a mandate for the imposition of duties in the case of industry prejudicially affected by unfair competition. Referring to the criticism of Sir John Simon, he said that it was like Satan rebuking sin.

Mr. Philip Snowden said that he had rarely seen a more pitiable exhibition in debate than that of the Government. Perhaps, they might find a little consolation in the defection of Dr. Haden Guest. The Government's proposals would do more harm than good to industry. This was the top of the slippery slope to the hell of Protection.

At eleven o'clock the Prime Minister moved the closure, and the Labour resolution was defeated by 335 votes to 146.

THE LATE CONSTABLE JAMES GALLAGHER.

The funeral of Constable James Gallagher, Dublin Metropolitan Police, took place yesterday, with official and public honours, from St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Last week Constable Gallagher died suddenly. He had served for thirty-four years in the Police force.

After Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church yesterday a large procession followed the remains to the grave. Four constables from the F Division acted as pall-bearers and six constables walked as an escort on either side of the hearse. The Dublin Metropolitan Police Band, under Superintendent Fitzgerald, preceded the hearse, which was followed by 40 constables representative of the various divisions of the Force. Mr. Kelleher, Superintendent of the F Division, was also present.

The prayers at the graveside were said by the Rev. Louis Potter, C.C., St. Michael's. The chief mourners were Mrs. Gallagher, widow, and Mrs. Heaslip, daughter.

VETERINARY COLLEGE DANCE.

The Veterinary College annual dance took place in the Metropole, Dublin, on Friday night last. It was well patronised. Dancing lasted until 4.15 a.m. Miss Rita North and Mr. Val. North gave an exhibition of the latest styles of tango and waltz.

Among those present were:—Professor J. F. Craig, M.A., M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Craig, Bray; Professor J. J. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. O'Connor; Professor T. G. Brown, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Brown; Miss D. Molloy, the Misses Giblin, Misses O'Brien, Miss Lamb, Miss Watson, Miss K. Butler, Miss J. Nicholson, Messrs. F. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.; J. Murphy, M.R.C.V.S.; J. Morris, M.R.C.V.S.; J. Flynn, M.R.C.V.S.; A. Craigie, E. Kane, etc. Much credit for the success of the function is due to the hon. secretaries, Messrs. V. G. Hinds and M. A. Molloy.

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GERMAN "MIRACLE."

VAST IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

In connection with the establishment of a British Board of Commerce, Lord D'Abernon, the British Ambassador, delivered a striking speech at Hamburg to-day, in which, among other topics, he dealt with—although he did not actually use the word—the "miracle" of Germany's financial and industrial recovery.

The speech, which is based on four years' observation of conditions in Germany, embodies more, perhaps, than any recent utterance the elusive "truth about Germany." A comparison between financial conditions in Germany to-day, said the British Ambassador, with those of eighteen months ago enabled one to realise the vastness of the improvement made. In the autumn of 1923, when the exchange fluctuated hourly, the revenue of the Government in gold had fallen to a level which represented less than 5 per cent. of the expenditure. The whole problem of reparation payments was the subject of acrimonious discussion, and the basis of future commercial relations between Germany and Great Britain was uncertain.

To-day there was an entirely different picture. German currency was stable. Revenue returns of the latest months exceeded even the most optimistic expectation. In the last three months of 1924 the country's average monthly revenue was £35,000,000, as against £5,000,000 monthly at the end of 1923. During the next few years the inflow of British and American capital, attracted by high rates of interest, was already estimated at over £100,000,000, and was likely to compensate to a large extent for payments under the Dawes scheme.

Lord D'Abernon also dealt with what he described as a "subject of greater reality"—namely, the danger to England of German competition. He was not disposed to underrate the capacity of cheap production of German industries. The following factors were those in which Germany enjoyed great advantages:—Admirable organisation, the scientific planning of buildings and shops, excellent arrangements for the workers' comforts, very economic and disciplined labour.

On the other hand, there was a great dearth of capital in Germany, and Germany, like England, had to get much of her raw material from abroad. If her industry was to be fully employed she had to sell a large proportion of her semi-manufactured output abroad.

In Anglo-German trade relations, the Ambassador pleaded for absolute equality, reciprocity of treatment and co-operation, without any unnecessary obstacles being interposed.

SENATOR SUED.

SINN FEIN TREATY "SPLIT" RECALLED.

Mr. Justice Sealy, at Waterford Circuit Court, has dismissed an action against Senator P. W. Kenny and Dr. V. J. White, Mayor of Waterford, during the hearing of which several incidents in connection with the "split" in the Waterford Sinn Fein Club at the time of the passing of the Treaty were mentioned.

The action was brought by the *Waterford News*, Ltd., as printers, to recover a sum of £59 16s. 4d., alleged to be due to them by the defendants as trustees of the club for printing executed from November, 1921, to May, 1922.

Mr. Mooney, for the plaintiffs, said that they received orders for printing on various occasions from Mr. James Fitzgerald, who, they understood, was the secretary of the club. Dr. White was the president, and Senator P. W. Kenny vice-president and treasurer. They also held the conveyance of the club premises in their own names from Mr. Edmund Downey, the editor of the *Waterford News*, who was the proprietor of the premises known as the Waterford Arms Hotel.

The plaintiffs furnished their bill to the Secretary, whom they saw several times, and were referred on each occasion to Senator Kenny, as holding the funds. The defendants did not deny their responsibility until after a "split" on the Treaty question in the club, when they wrote an article, signed by Dr. White, and stating that as they were now to be ejected from the club they should be relieved of responsibility.

For the defence, it was argued by Mr. Connolly, B.L., that the defendants were never trustees, that they held the conveyance of the premises jointly, but had no further responsibility. Further, that Mr. Fitzgerald was never properly elected as Secretary, as after the last general meeting in 1920, when Mr. Wyley was elected Secretary, it was impossible to hold another meeting owing to the vigilance of the military authorities and the police. Mr. Wyley was "on the run," and the club was badly in need of funds, and Mr. Fitzgerald volunteered to raise money by running a "dramatic class," for which the printing was done, but for which he had no authority to incur liability.

THE PRINCE AND THE FARMER.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry figured in an amusing incident near Melton Mowbray, says the Correspondent of a London newspaper.

Driving into a Whissendine farmyard to mount for a meet of the Cottesmore hounds, they were met by the farmer. Not recognising his visitors, he complained to them of the marking of ground by followers of hounds. The Princes apologised and promised to ride carefully that day.

"I hear that the Prince of Wales and his brother are coming here to-day," continued the farmer.

"I believe they are expected," was the Prince's reply.

"The Prince of Wales will break his neck one of these days, you mark my words," declared the farmer.

"I should not be surprised," the Prince answered, much amused, and chatted for some moments with the old man, after which the brothers left without disclosing their identity.

BRISTOL BOY MURDER.

DEATH PENALTY AGAINST "MENTAL DEFECTIVE."

When Francis Albert Bressington (21), ship's steward, was put on trial at Bristol Assizes yesterday for the murder of Gilbert Caleb Amos, aged eight, he pleaded guilty, but on the judge's suggestion, a plea of not guilty was entered. On the night of the 15th December last the prisoner called at Amos's house, and, telling the boy that he was wanted by his aunt, went off with him. On arriving home the prisoner made a statement to his father, and as a result the boy was found dead in a field, the body showing signs of horrible misuse.

The defence was insanity.

The doctor said that the prisoner appeared to be perfectly rational and composed. When under observation in 1921 his mental condition was unbalanced, but there was no question of insanity. Mental experts described the prisoner as mentally defective. The father said that the prisoner attempted suicide at 15, and was discharged from the Army as feeble-minded. He carried face powder, a looking-glass and colouring for the eye-brows and lips, and sometimes dressed as a woman. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was sentenced to death.

The Right to Cane.—The Lambeth (London) magistrate on Saturday last dismissed a summons against Mr. John Dooley, Headmaster of Surrey square, London County Council School, Old Kent road, for assaulting Frederick Jordan, aged nine, by caning him severely for putting his hand into the pocket of a coat which was hanging up. Mrs. Jordan said that the severe punishment was unnecessary. The magistrate: At the public schools a boy, whether the son of a duke or a dustman, has his trousers taken down if he does wrong and receives ten or twelve strokes. Would you consider that severe? Yes. The magistrate: The parents of such children do not.

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"GREAT WAR GAME."

AMERICAN MANŒUVRES IN APRIL.

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge has formally authorised the United States War and Navy Departments to proceed with the great "war game" scheduled to take place in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands, in April and May next.

This "war game" is officially entitled "grand joint exercises of 1925," and consists of an attack by the greater part of the United State Navy upon the Hawaiian Islands, with the intention of capturing the Archipelago, and an endeavour on the part of the United States Military and Naval forces stationed there to prevent the islands falling into enemy hands.

The Army and Navy have been proceeding with the programme, for these manœuvres since it was mapped out, three years ago, but on account of the agitation in Japan against holding "exercises," no public announcement of the plans has been made pending the Presidential approval.

Various Japanese organisations denounce the proposed manœuvres as a threat, if not an overt act of war against Japan, despite the fact that the Japanese Navy recently concluded similar manœuvres in the Pacific, far eastward of Japan.

The agitation waned after the head of the Japanese Navy officially justified America holding these manœuvres. The manœuvres will furnish a test of fitness of the United States Navy for war, and the adequacy of the defences of the Hawaiian Islands.

NEWRY SHOOTING.

COUNCIL DEMAND REMOVAL OF SERGEANT TUTTY.

If murder had been condemned in the past, the country would not have suffered in the way it had suffered. In recent times the Ulster Government, by good order and a good police force, had restored tranquillity, said Mr. W. R. Bell, J.P., an Unionist member of the Newry Urban Council, yesterday, in suggesting that a long resolution proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Richard O'Hagan, condemning the tragedy in Newry on February 12, when Thomas Carr was shot, should be withdrawn. He thought the present resolution was brought forward as political propaganda.

The resolution, which was carried, the Unionist members dissenting, recorded the firm opinion of the Council that no police officer is justified in using a lethal weapon—especially in a private thoroughfare—except strictly in self-defence and in the interest of peace, which concerns every section of the community.

It demanded the immediate removal from Newry of Sergeant Tutty, R.U.C., as "in our opinion his continued presence in our midst would be a grave menace to the peace of the town."

The Chairman, who said that he desired to be guarded in his remarks, referred to the presence in the Council Chamber of District Inspector Fletcher, R.U.C.; Major Brady, M.C., Area Commandant of the Special Constabulary; Head Constable Henry and Sergeant Lowry.

He stated that he could not congratulate the Northern Government on the display of force at the funeral. Surely the people could bury their dead without the accompaniment of the instruments of war to the very doors of the church. He characterised the display of force as the exemplification of the Zabern (Alsace) incident, and said that young students of history, especially of recent history, would remember that that incident had no small share in Germany's destruction in her attempt to become the dominant factor of the world, and that it would be wise for the Northern Government to take that incident to heart.

Mr. Charles O'Hare (the vice-chairman) declared that the men in the counsels of Sir James Craig who brought about what occurred on Thursday should be dismissed without any delay. "Nothing short of that," he added, "will be of any use in the allaying of the fears which are being aroused in the Catholic community that this is only the beginning of what we dreaded some time ago."

THE HANDBAG CRAZE.

A DIFFERENT ONE TO MATCH EVERY GOWN.

Women's handbags have always been a bit of a mystery to men. Now husbands and sweethearts are becoming positively bewildered by the number and variety of handbags their women-folk carry on different occasions.

It appears that the prevailing one-shape pull-on hat has robbed woman of her oldest form of vanity and extravagance, and all the time and money she once spent in amassing multitudinous hats she now devotes to collecting bags.

Large oblong bags, usually handleless, are the latest craze. Those for morning wear are of soft leather—blue or brown Russian for wear with dark tailored suits and specially dressed pig skin, with materials of brownish hues.

The bags to carry with afternoon gowns are a trifle smaller in size, and made of brocade of various hues. The smart woman is said to have one to match each of her gowns. They cost anything from two to four guineas without interior fittings.

For evening wear fashion decrees no special style or shape. "Companions" in gold or enamel are popular for wear when dancing. They hang from the wrist by a tassel, and contain compartments for cigarettes, matches, powder, lipstick, and coins.

HYDE PARK ARREST.

SUNDAY SPEAKER OBJECTS TO FORM OF CHARGE.

The arrest of a speaker in Hyde Park last Sunday was followed by his appearance before a magistrate at Marlborough street, London, yesterday, Guy Alfred Aldred, 38, described as a British subject, whose address was given as Richmond Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, was charged with delivering a public address not in accordance with the rules of Hyde Park, in that it contained expressions calculated to promote a breach of the peace.

Aldred submitted that the charge was vague and indefinite, and the magistrate remanded him for eight days in his own recognisance of £20.

Directly he appeared in the dock Aldred took exception to the charge. Asked if he pleaded guilty or not, he said: "Before pleading that I am not guilty, I wish to object to the relevancy of the complaint."

The Magistrate—I cannot say anything about that until the evidence has been given. When it has been given you can submit that it does not come within the words of the charge. You cannot object straight away to the relevancy of the evidence until I have heard some of it.

Aldred said that under the Summary Jurisdiction Act he was entitled to object to the relevancy of the charge. If he did not do that before pleading not guilty he could not appeal. In the event of his being found guilty he intended to appeal.

Asked what was the ground of his objection, Aldred said: "The ground of this objection is that this charge sets forth no offence known to the law."

The regulation in question was read, and the magistrate said that these regulations had been properly sealed and had become law.

Aldred urged that the charge was not properly formulated. "It is most vague and indefinite," he said. If he had time to prepare this case he would be able to produce various cases from the King's Bench in support of his contention.

The Magistrate, in ordering the remand, said that he thought the police should have legal assistance.

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MAKING ST. PAUL'S SAFE.

REPORT OF COMMISSION OF EXPERTS.

REBUILDING OF PIERS NOT ADVISABLE.

The final and unanimous report of the experts who have investigated the condition of St. Paul's Cathedral was issued yesterday. It contains the following recommendations:—

(1) To consolidate the piers by grouting through bore holes on similar lines to the method adopted on the north-east transept pier, by strengthening the pier temporarily with steel and timber casing during the process, and by reinforcing the piers with metal rods, embedded in the bore holes, to be followed by replacement of any defective ashlar.

(2) To encircle the drums of the dome with metal hooping to check any possible cumulative increase in the circumference of this fabric.

(3) To repeat at any six-monthly intervals the series of levelling observations, and also the plumbing and other measurements described in the report, and for which special instruments have been provided.

(4) To guard against danger accruing from building operations in the immediate vicinity and below the level of the foundations of the Cathedral.

The Commission expresses the opinion that if the work so advised is carried out the piers will be brought into a condition at least as good as at their original construction. They do not believe that a complete reconstruction of the piers and their foundations is advisable or necessary, and they definitely dissociated themselves from any proposals of this nature.

It is established in the report itself that no settlement of foundations has taken place in recent years, and that none is taking place at present.

As regards the dome itself and the steadily increasing cracks in the supporting drums, the Commission, in examining the question of how far the eight piers carrying the dome could be made capable of resisting the pressure to which they are subjected, carefully considered schemes for entirely rebuilding the piers. To replace the piers, they say, with others without taking down the dome would entail transferring the load on to temporary supports.

This operation, in their opinion, would be attended by the very gravest risk, and they have arrived at a definite conclusion that any attempt to re-build piers would inevitably affect the foundations, at present stable, and that results would be disastrous.

The report is signed by Sir Aston Webb and Messrs. Basil Mott, F. G. Frame, G. W. Humphreys, and Mervyn E. Macartney, Cathedral Architect.

At a meeting of the Consultative Committee for the Preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday steps were taken to complete the committee by the co-option of four men of public standing. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who is ill, wrote regretting his absence, and Sir Aston Webb was also prevented by illness from attending.

SPEECH STOPS SALE.

HIGH COURT SEQUEL.

As a sequel to a "scene" at an auction in Dungannon, an application on behalf of the Munster and Leinster Bank was made in the Northern Chancery Court, Belfast, yesterday to commit to prison for contempt of Court Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, of William street, Dungannon.

The case arose out of the order of Mr. Justice Wilson, at the suit of the plaintiffs as mortgagees of certain premises in William street, Dungannon, for the sale of those premises. In pursuance of the order the premises were put up for sale in the courthouse, Dungannon, on the 6th inst., when, as alleged, before the auctioneer, Mr. Peter McAleer, could speak, the defendant addressed the crowded courthouse and said that she was sure that there was none so unprincipled as to bid and throw her out on the streets after her family had been there for sixty years. When she had stopped speaking she was cheered by a considerable crowd of supporters, who, according to the plaintiffs, probably attended to prejudice the sale.

Counsel for the plaintiffs said that, as a result of the defendant's action, there were no bids, except absurd bids on the part of the defendant's mother (Mrs. Kerr), and the property was withdrawn. On the 7th inst. the auctioneers received a letter from the defendant tendering her apologies for her attitude at the sale. Two days later her mother made an offer of £1,500 for the entire premises.

Mr. Justice Wilson said that the defendant had been very foolish in putting further costs on the property by her action. If they had found that people had been acting publicly against the sale they could have sent her to jail, but they did not want to do so, as the bank only wanted to get their money. He adjourned the matter for a fortnight, during which advertisements would appear in the papers inviting tenders by private sale.

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

The eighth Session of the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communion in Ireland met in the Church House, Assembly Buildings, Belfast, last Thursday. The following delegates were present:—Church of Ireland—The Very Rev. H. R. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. S. A. Robinson, Hon. Treasurer. Presbyterian Church—Dr. Denham Osborne, Hon. Secretary; the Rev. J. G. Paton and Mr. W. M. Crawford. Methodist Church—Dr. Hugh McKeag. Moravian Church—The Rev. T. H. Ellison. Congregational Union—The Rev. W. J. Davey. Non-subscribing Presbyterian Church—The Rev. J. A. Kelly. Society of Friends—Mrs. S. Hilda Bell. Apologies for absence were received from the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Limerick, Canon Lewis Crosby, Canon T. W. E. Drury, the Revs. J. W. R. Campbell, J. M. Alley and W. H. Smith; Sir Robert N. Anderson, Brigadier M. Fitzgerald, Dr. Joseph Wigham, and Mr. Charles Eason.

A resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Canon J. E. Browne, an energetic member of the Council, was passed.

The Rev. T. H. Ellison, Hon. Secretary of the Belfast and District Christian Citizenship Council, reported its inauguration and constitution. Preliminary steps had been taken to hold a public meeting on Christian citizenship on April 21 next, to be addressed by Professor Wood, of the Woodbrook Settlement. The problem of drinking in clubs was also discussed, and action taken.

The report of the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council was submitted by Dr. Osborne. The Council is dealing with the gambling evil, the penal system in the Free State, the condition of Dublin tenements, and the support of practical efforts to clear the slums, the establishment of a Study School for young people, and arrangements for a public meeting on April 20, and for an All-Ireland Conference in 1926, in co-operation with the Irish Christian Fellowship.

Dean Kennedy explained the provisions of the recent temperance legislation enacted in the Irish Free State, and submitted a report on the present position of temperance reform in Northern Ireland and the Free State.

Further consideration was given to the Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act, Northern Ireland, and it was decided to issue to all ministers of religion in the constituent Churches of the Council within the Northern area copies of the main provisions of the Act.

As there is no Industrial School in the Free State to which Protestant children, if delinquents, can be sent, it was resolved to consult the heads of the Churches with a view to suggesting to the authorities an arrangement which would remedy this want.

Dr. Osborne brought before the Council figures contained in a recent report to the Free State Ministry of Education showing the lamentably defective attendance of children in the primary schools of the country, and moved the following resolution, which was passed:—"That this Council, having regard to the serious defaulting of children in the matter of school attendance and the grave consequences to the children, the teachers and the State, earnestly request the Government of Saorstat Eireann to place upon the Statute Book at an early date the legislation on this matter so long promised to the country."

Income Tax.—Nairn and Condon (late Examiners' Claims Branch, Inland Revenue), Repayment Claims, Appeals, Adjustments, Overcharges. Export and prompt attention.—13 St. Andrew street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy, and aggressive bear selling took place owing to firmer money rates, talk of a Congressional investigation into the movements of several leading Industrial shares, and predictions that the forthcoming annual earnings reports of some Industrial concerns will make an unfavourable showing. High-priced issues fell 5 to 18 points and others 1 to 7. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 2,310,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked; actual business ranged from 3¾ to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3¾ per cent. The last loan was made at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 68⅞.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, 1¼.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago Rock Island, Royal Dutch Petroleum, and Shell Union Corporation, 1½; Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅞; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western Common, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Pacific, United States Steel Preferred, and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1; Erie Railroad Shares, Missouri Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, ⅞; Erie First Preferred, 2½; Great Northern Preferred, Wabash Prefered, 1¼; Great Northern Ore Certificates and New York Consolidated Gas, 1¾; New York Central, 1¾; Ontario and Western and Utah Copper, ½; Reading Shares, 1¼; Southern Railway Shares, 2¾; Union Pacific Common, Wabash Common, and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; American Smelting and Refining Common and General Motors, 2¼; Anaconda Copper, 1½; General Electric, 6; National Lead, 4; United States Steel Common, 2¼; International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 3½; Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 4¼; and United States Rubber, 1½.

Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ⅜ and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds 1.

Gold to the value of $2,500,000 has been engaged for export to Berlin, and a further $1,500,000 for shipment to Australia.

Call Money	Nom.	4b 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon 60 days sight	4.7?¾	4.74
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.77¾	4.77¾
Do. Montreal	4.77⅞	4.78¼
Exchange Paris, cable	5.18	5.20

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done Mon.
107¼	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
123⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	116⅞	118
[illegible]	Do. Preference	93⅛	93
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅞	77
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	150	149¼
97	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93⅛	92⅝
13⅜	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	12⅝	12⅜
70⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	68	67
32⅜	Erie Shares	31⅞	31⅛
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	41⅛	39
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	69	67¾
118⅜	Illinois Central	114	114
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	75⅜	75¾
111⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅜	106⅜
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅛	36⅜
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	37⅜	37
3⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3*	3 bid
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛*	2⅞ bid
123⅜	N.Y., Cen. & Hudson R.	122¼	119⅜
132⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅜	126⅜
71⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	69	68
23⅜	Ontario and Western	23	22⅛
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅜
79⅛	Reading Shares	76⅞	75⅜
38⅛	Do. Preferred	36⅛	36⅜
[illegible]	Southern Railway	87¾	85⅜
107⅛	Southern Pacific	104	103
54⅛	Texas and Pacific	52⅜	52⅜
155⅛	Union Pacific	149⅛	148⅛
78⅜	Do. Pref.	74⅝	74⅜
23⅛	Wabash Common	24	22⅞
63⅜	Do. Preferred A	62⅜	61
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	101⅞	99⅜
45	Anaconda Copper	44⅛	43
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26⅛
[illegible]	Utah Copper	90	89⅜
78⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	76¼	74⅜
241⅜	General Electric	237	231
163⅛	National Lead	160	156
128⅛	United States Steel Common	124⅞	122⅝
127⅛	Do. Pref.	122⅛	121⅛
47	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47	45⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅞	68⅞
72⅜	General Motors (New)	76⅛	74⅛
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	12⅜	11⅜
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	46⅞	44⅜
56⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	54⅜
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	43⅛	42⅛
72	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73¼	69⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅛	19⅛
26⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅜	25⅜
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅜	40
	BONDS.		
89⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	88⅜
68⅜	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68	65⅜
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	94⅜	—
96⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	92⅜
111	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	106
120⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106¾	106⅛
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 4½c. to ½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	198⅜	200⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	202⅜	207⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	200⅜	201⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	215⅛	217⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	611	266	217,343	173,491
Clearances	780	308	216,469	161,449

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 40 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 167¼.

Sales for export, 10 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 2c. down. American malting, 108.

MAIZE easy, ½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	133⅜	132⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	8	98	6,773	11,186
Clearances	—	100	1,940	4,378

(In thousands of bushels.)

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	75,686	75,709	64,789
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	31,801	31,271	52,669
Maize—United States visible supply	31,048	29,464	12,391
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	2,795	3,925	2,500
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	35	123	330
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	49	318	1,032
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	357	317	365

LARD easy, 22½ points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.77½; Middle West, 15.42½ to 15.52½.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 13c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 37¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½ buyers, 37 sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.35.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 20 points higher on favourable Brazilian markets, and kept up for a while on buying by importers, trade interests and commission houses, but later partially reacted under realising, closing steady, however, at 5 to 15 points gain on the day. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 22½; Santos No. 4 spot, 27½. Approximate day's sales, 34,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.35	19.95	19.25
Prev. day	—	20.25	19.90	19.10

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	17.90	16.90	15.33
Prev. day	17.82	16.75	15.20

The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 417,000 bags compared with 510,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 98,000 bags against 130,000 bags last week.

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered, 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.39. Approximate day's sales, 34,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.81	2.95	3.13	3.27	3.29
Prev. day	2.81	2.94	3.10	3.25	3.24

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9¾.

COTTONSEED OIL easy, 9 to 13 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.65; May, 10.84; July, 11.13; August, 11.23.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade E, 6.95; G, 6.95; WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin easy, 25 points cheaper; spot, 57.50; futures, 57.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 124 points down, 9.27½. Zinc steady, 16 points up; East St. Louis spot, 7.60. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14½; futures, 14¾ to 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, ¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 182½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 201.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 175¼.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2c. higher. Closing option—May, 303.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 25 points lower. Closing option—March, 18.75.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. lower, and closed easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 197½; July, 193¾. Closing options—May, 196¼; July, 191¾. Oats easy, ⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 64. Flaxseed steady, ½c. up. Closing option—May, 256.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Y'day.
No. 1 Northern	22	65
No. 2 Northern	23	44
No. 3 Northern	29	53
No. 4 Northern	58	70
Other grades	114	170
Total	246	400

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 12 to 7 points lower. Values were depressed, owing to liquidation, weak cable advices, a forecast of showers in Texas, and selling by New Orleans interests and Wall street houses. A reaction set in, however, due to heavier exports and reactionary buying; but the discouraging Wall street conditions checked the advance. The market at the close was steady, although 5 to 11 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points reduction. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.45.
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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 20,000 bales; Gulf, 12,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 19,000. Exports—Great Britain, 25,000; Continent, 64,000; Japan, 5,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Feb., lowest 23.99, highest 23.99; March 24.19, 24.20; April 24.35, 24.35; May 24.52, 24.55; June, 24.65, 24.65; July, 24.78, 24.80; August 24.74, 24.74; September 24.84, 24.84; October 24.64, 24.66; November 24.65, 24.65; December 24.66, 24.66; January 24.50, 24.50.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

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	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	181½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	176½	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	186⅜	157
Prev. day	192	154½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	184⅜	154⅜	142⅛
Prev. day	186⅛	157⅜	145⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	886	1,490	436,047	278,281

(In thousands of bushels.)

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	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	128⅛	129⅛
Prev. day	126⅛	128⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	127⅜	128⅜	129⅛
Prev. day	128⅜	129⅜	128⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	791	932	172,201	189,074

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅛	55⅛	54
Prev. day	54⅜	56⅛	54⅛

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July
To-day	160⅜	135½
Prev. day	161⅜	137½

PROVISIONS opened steady, but the market declined afterwards owing to a scarcity of buyers, an increase in the stocks of lard, in sympathy with the fall in grain, and moderate selling by packers. A rally took place, however, due to the firmness of hogs and light offerings, and the market closed steady, with lard 20 to 22½ points lower and ribs unchanged to 10 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.20	15.52½	15.90½
Prev. day	15.40	15.75	16.12

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.75	16.15
Prev. day	—	15.75	16.05

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (50lbs. average), 15.55.

HOGS firm, 10 points higher for light and 15 to 10 points up for heavy. Light hogs, 11.15; heavy hogs, 10.90 to 11.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	165,000	199,000
Chicago	70,000	88,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 14,331,000, against 13,942,000 for the same season last year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Postal Services.—The Secretary of the Ulster Council of the Postal Workers' Union has received the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Postmaster-General:—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that no proposal for the transfer of the Post Office services to the Northern Ireland Government is under consideration at the present time.

Van Driver Robbed.—James Howard, 16 Millmount Cottages, Dundrum, a van driver employed by a laundry, was stopped in Park Drive, Ranelagh, last night and robbed of £2. One of the two men who accosted him produced a revolver, and demanded the bag containing the money. When he refused to give it up he was struck on the head with the revolver; the bag fell on the roadway and the robbers gathered up the scattered coins. Howard was treated at Baggot street Hospital for a scalp wound, but not detained.

Southsea Children Missing.—Two children, a girl 12½ years, and her brother 11 years, are missing from their home in Southsea. They were last seen at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when the girl was carrying a small attache case containing a small quantity of food, and the boy carrying a brown paper parcel. A note, afterwards found at home, written by one of the children to their parents, read:—"As you are so poor, I have gone to save you expense."

"Findings" Not "Keepings."—An expensive silk dress, which was dropped by a trader from a motor car at Blackburn, was picked up by a man named Bertram Jones, who sold it to a labourer on the instalment plan. As Jones refused delivery the labourer took the dress. Jones reported the facts to the police, and was subsequently fined £2 for stealing by finding.

Death at the Wheel.—Lady Haward, wife of Sir Harry Haward, Vice-Chairman of the Electricity Commissioners, was seized with illness while motoring from her home at Beaconsfield to Uxbridge. She turned the car, intending apparently to return home, but the vehicle ran along the bank for 140 yards, crossed the road and stopped. Lady Haward was found dead at the wheel.

Dog in Airtight Box.—The sufferings of a dog which was sent on a train journey of eight to nine hours in a box nearly airtight, were described at Croydon last Saturday, when Horace Woolgar, of Belcroft, Balcombe, Sussex, was fined £10 and £3 13s. 6d. costs for cruelty. A veterinary surgeon said that it was probable that the dog would have died before reaching its destination.

Surgical Operation in a Gale.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed on board a steamer—the Bisley—during a terrific gale in the Bay of Biscay. The third officer, Horbert Jenkins, fell when descending from the bridge and fractured his skull. Captain David Lloyd, of Aberporth, Cardiganshire, performed an operation and stitched the wounds. Jenkins, who was unconscious for three days, recovered later, and is said to be convalescing.

Asleep on Sinking Boat.—Frank Brannigan, 16, and Arthur Dadd, 17, were remanded at Bristol last Saturday on a charge of stealing a motor boat valued at £100. Sergeant Fricker said that the lads, who had no homes, got into the boat, which had been left off the old pier at Avonmouth, to sleep. The boat drifted down the Channel, and they found themselves just off Newport, with the boat sinking. They swam ashore, and the boat sank about fifteen miles off the Nash Point.

Vessel's 10s. Salvage Offer.—The St. Laurent, a French vessel, has been arrested at Torquay because her skipper, Le Buff, is alleged to have refused to pay a claim for £35 for salvage services rendered by four Torquay fishermen named Churchyard, Burke, Young, and Lathrop. In the recent gale the St Laurent collided with two fishing boats in Torquay, and was in a perilous position when the four men rowed out in the heavy sea and at great risk saved the vessel from undoubted destruction. Their demand for £35 was met with an offer of 10s.

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INSANITARY HOUSES

ORDER AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.

Holding that the Dublin Corporation was in a position no better or worse than that of any ordinary trustee, Mr. E. J. Little, D.J., in Kilmainham District Court yesterday, granted the order sought by the North Dublin Rural Council to compel the Corporation to carry out certain sanitary repairs to a number of cottages at Baldoyle.

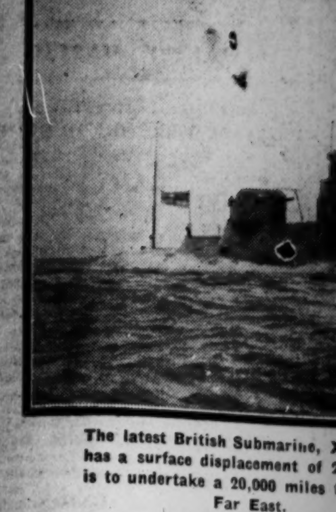
Evidence had been given at the Howth Court that all of the 120 cottages which the Corporation had at Baldoyle were in an insanitary state. The medical officer of health for the district, in his evidence, said that the condition of the houses was responsible for many deaths among children, and that some of the houses were infested with millions of microbes. In the interests of the public health, he added, the houses should be put in a proper state of sanitary repair.

For the Corporation, Mr. T. F. Burke, assistant law agent, contended that there was no liability on that body to expend money for such a purpose, and that the Corporation, which was the trustee of the property, could not spend money outside the borough. At his suggestion the case was allowed to stand till yesterday, with a view to seeing whether some arrangement could be come to between the two authorities.

Yesterday Mr. Cawley, who (instructed by Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald) appeared for the North Dublin Rural Council, intimated that no arrangement had been arrived at.

SPRING HOLIDAYS.

Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have issued a programme of "Spring Tours and Easter Holiday Arrangements at Home and Abroad," a booklet of 50 pages, which can be obtained free on application at any of their offices.



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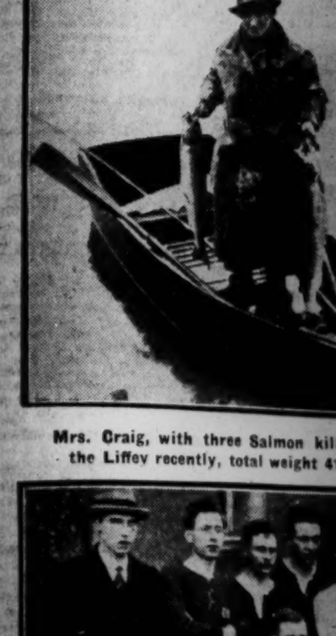

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ev. day	15.40	15.76	16.12
ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
o-day	—	15.75	16.16
ev. day	—	15.75	16.09

BACON steady and unaltered. Short rib(...) (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS firm. 10 points higher for light and 15 to 10 points up for heavy. Light hogs, 10.10 to 11.40, heavy hogs, 10.90 to 11.40.

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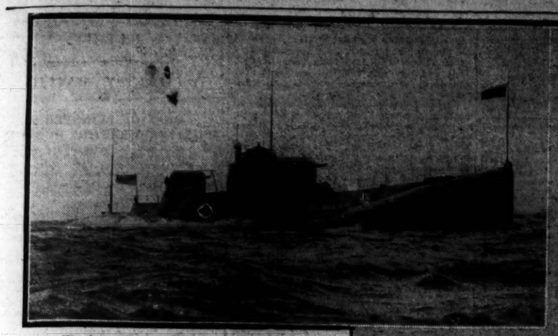

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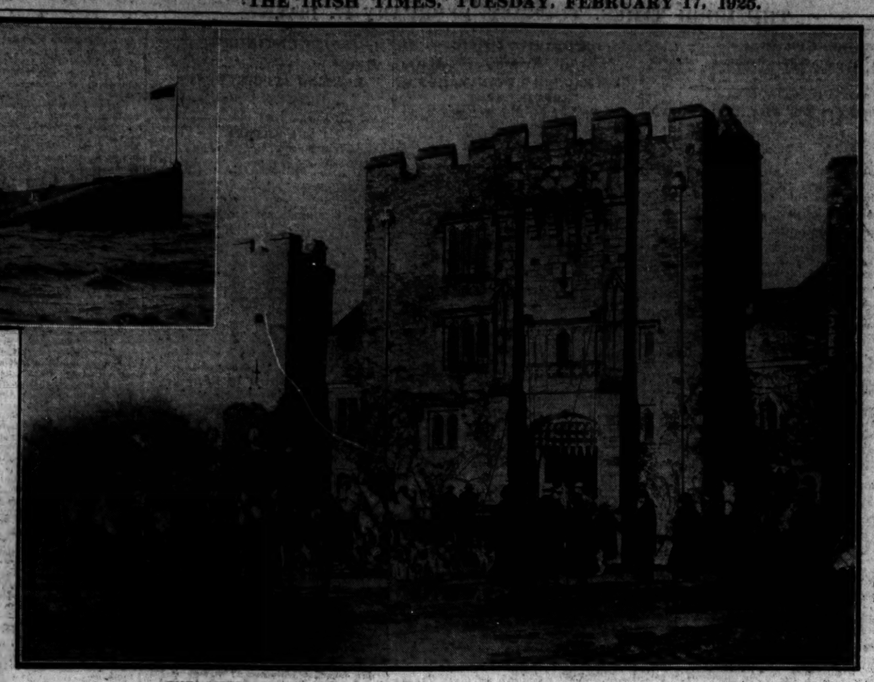

THE WEST KENT FOXHOUNDS.—General View of the Meet at Hever Castle, Hever.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.—The combined Teams of Dublin University and Oxford University at Island Bridge, when the visitors won easily.

LATEST FASHION.—Black Cherries give a touch of Spring to this Brown Straw Hat, which is swathed with bright cherry and gold satin ribbon.

THE CENTURY MAKER.—A characteristic photograph of Sutcliffe batting.

ETON CRICKET CAPTAIN.—R. H. Cobbold, who has been appointed Captain of the XI.

TRURO FARM WORK COMPETITIONS.—A Girl Ploughs at end of furrow.

Miss Cohen and

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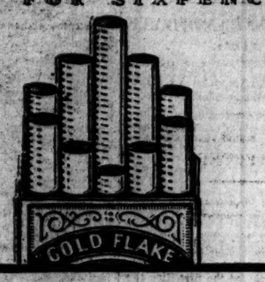

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ANIMAL WELFARE WEEK FOR DUBLIN.

Opposition to the use of animals for scientific research was voiced by Mr. H. V. Crawford-Smith (Chairman) at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, at which it was decided to hold an "Animals' Welfare Week," and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

It seemed cowardly, he said, to take animals that could not protect themselves and subject them to all sorts of experimental practices on the off-chance that something useful to human nature would result. It was "a brutalising practice."

There were certain forms of blood sports in Ireland that should be abolished, said the Chairman. One of these was otter hunting. Others were the hunting of carted deer and rabbit coursing. He added that, although civilisation had advanced, the treatment of animals to-day was not much better than it was a hundred years ago.

Mr. P. Leslie Pielou, who acted as Secretary, said that the object of the proposed Animals' Week was to emphasise the importance of the humane treatment of animals. They wanted the co-operation of all societies interested, and also of those who handled animals.

COST OF LIVING FALLS IN BRITAIN.

The British Ministry of Labour *Gazette* states that the cost of living figures decreased by one per cent. during January. The figure at the end of the month being approximately 79 per cent. above pre-war level, as compared with 80 per cent. on January 1st. The decline was mainly due to marked reductions in prices of butter and eggs, which more than counter-balanced increases in many districts during January in the prices of flour and bread.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Richard James Mecredy, of Vallambrosa, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, a former champion cyclist, afterwards founder, editor and principal proprietor of *The Irish Cyclist* and the *Motor News*, who died at Dumfries on April 26 last, aged 63 years, left estate of the gross value of £12,128, of which the estate in England amounts to £10,263. Probate of his will has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Catherine Anna Mecredy, and his son, Mr. Eric James Mecredy, both of that address. He left £100 to his secretary, Harry Gaynor, and £10 to T. W. Murphy, "as a small token of my appreciation of his many acts of kindness," and all other property to his wife for life, with remainder to his children, as she may appoint.

Mr. Henry Johnstone Williamson, of 44 Leeds road, Dewsbury, Yorks, formerly of Terry Glass, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, timber merchant, who died at Bradford on July 12 last, aged 47 years, left estate of the gross value of £7,691, with net personalty £7,445.

Mrs. Martha Ann Fawsitt, of 147 Oakwood Court, Kensington London, W.14, who died on December 14 last, left £43,145, with net personalty £42,363. She gives £5,000 to her maid, if still in her service; £2,000 to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind; £2,000 to Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals; £1,000 to University College Hospital; and 700 guineas to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

The Right Hon. Allwyn Edward, First Baron Allwyn, P.C., K.C.V.O., of Hemingham Hall, near Norwich, a director of the London and North Eastern Railway, and nineteen years Conservative Member of Parliament for the Ramsey Division of Huntingdonshire, who died on September 22 last, aged 68 years, second son of the First Lord de Ramsey, left unsettled property of the gross value of £87,726, with net personalty £30,776.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Kellogg to succeed Mr. Hughes as Secretary of State.

INSANITARY HOUSES.

ORDER AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.

Holding that the Dublin Corporation was in a position no better or worse than that of any ordinary trustee, Mr. E. J. Litt'e, D.J., in Kilmainham District Court yesterday, granted the order sought by the North Dublin Rural Council to compel the Corporation to carry out certain sanitary repairs to a number of cottages at Baldoyle.

Evidence had been given at the Howth Court that all of the 120 cottages which the Corporation had at Baldoyle were in an insanitary state. The medical officer of health for the district, in his evidence, said that the condition of the houses was responsible for many deaths among children, and that some of the houses were infested with millions of microbes. In the interests of the public health, he added, the houses should be put in a proper state of sanitary repair.

For the Corporation, Mr. T. F. Burke, assistant law agent, contended that there was no liability on that body to expend money for such a purpose, and that the Corporation, which was the trustee of the property, could not spend money outside the borough. At his suggestion the case was allowed to stand till yesterday, with a view to seeing whether some arrangement could be come to between the two authorities.

Yesterday Mr. Cawley, who (instructed by Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald) appeared for the North Dublin Rural Council, intimated that no arrangement had been arrived at.

SPRING HOLIDAYS.

Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have issued a programme of "Spring Tours and Easter Holiday Arrangements at Home and Abroad," a booklet of 50 pages, which can be obtained free on application at any of their offices.

THE SURE GUIDE.

THE CHURCH AND ITS AUTHORITY.

A paper on "Authority in the Church" was read by Mr. R. W. Crawford, B.A., at a meeting last night of the Dublin University Theological Society. The Rev. H. H. McNeile, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Crawford held that the Church should exercise its authority to a greater extent than it had been doing, especially in regard to the Modernists in the Anglican Church, who had vowed to follow the rules of the Prayer-Book, but afterwards had broken away from them. The Church, however, could not relieve the individual from responsibility, or supersede by its teaching the exercise of his own studies, reflection and spiritual intuition. It was essential that great attention should be paid to the teaching of the ancient and primitive Church, as well as to the guidance of the conscience, which, in itself, was not an absolutely sufficient guide.

THE DANCE EVIL.

The Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, rector of Harold's Cross, writes to say that, in order to avoid misunderstanding, the following corrections are necessary in the paragraph relating to the above which appeared in our issue of yesterday:—

(1) "He had also to see to the welfare and survival of the institution, etc."

(2) "It was the duty of the parents to see that opportunities were given to the young people of making acquaintances amongst those of their own faith."

(3) Being convinced that the Church should have contact with her children's hours of leisure as well as with their hours of work."

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LETTER TO A JUDGE.

SUGGESTION OF BRIBERY.

During the hearing of a case at Leeds County Court yesterday, in which Rowland Priestman, of Glossop View, a Leeds electrical engineer, sued Joseph Benson, of Ivy Crescent, York road, Leeds, also an electrical engineer, for £78 in respect of work done, Judge Woodcock, K.C., read the following letter, which was dated from Woodhouse street, Leeds:—

"Dear Mr. Woodcock.—*Re* case for tomorrow, I beg to state that I have been . . . ten per cent. by R. Priestman if he wins the action, and so I trust you will give a verdict for plaintiff and I promise you fifty per cent., to be forwarded to you . . during the month. Trusting this will be confidential.—Yours, Glossop View."

It was a letter of the most improper kind, said the judge. It was foolish beyond words, but it was impossible not to take notice of it. He warned the defendant that further proceedings might follow.

Continuing, the Judge said:—"I have had the opportunity of comparing the writing of the letter with the undoubted writing of Joseph Benson, and I have formed the conclusion, rightly or wrongly, on comparison, that there is a very high degree of probability that the letter proceeded from Joseph Benson. I am not going to ask him if that is so—I am going to invite him to give any explanation he likes, but would first warn him that any explanation he does give will be taken down in writing, and, quite likely, may be used in evidence against him if further proceedings are taken. He can say nothing or say what he likes, but I want to warn him."

Benson—"All I want to say is——"

The Judge—"You had better consult your solicitor before you reply."

Benson then consulted with his solicitor (Mr. Richardson), who said that his client was willing to answer any questions.

The Judge—I am not going to put any to him.

Benson then said:—"All I can say is that I know nothing about this letter, and am quite willing for any investigation to be made that you may care to make."

The Judge—If an investigation is held it is quite certain that I shall not hold it. It will be held in quite another place. Notice, if necessary, will be given in the event of any further action being taken. The matter will be under consideration this week.

THE IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The Irish Church Directory has become a necessity for all clergymen, and is invaluable to laymen concerned with Church affairs. The 1925 edition is complete and accurate in its many details, and, besides being a directory, is a book in which there is much information of a general and interesting order. The list of bishops and clergy gives brief biographical details on the lines of "Crockford," a full diocesan and parochial directory and index to incumbencies fill an every-day want in Church life, while the section dealing with the relation of the diocese to the counties of Ireland is very useful. Other sections of practical interest include a guide to ordination and instructions for marriages. A directory of the General Synod, Church Representative Body and Committees follows the pages devoted to diocesan and parochial interests. The rules of the Court of the General Synod and the general procedure to be followed are set out in full.

ROAD MATERIALS.

ADDRESS AT MOTORISTS' UNION

Mr. T. Morgan Good, F.S.I., presided at a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Executive Committee yesterday afternoon at 21 Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. Denis Feighery, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I., spoke on the subject of road construction. He said that he proposed to address them, not on the universal policy of road construction in Ireland, but on a particular form of road construction known as Trinidad asphalt macadam. He hoped to prove that this is an ideal type of road construction, as it supplies the following requirements:—(1) Durability; (2) it can be constructed economically—cheaply; (3) it is easily maintained; (4) it has a smooth surface; (5) it has an impervious surface; (6) it is perfectly safe for horses and all types of vehicles; and (7) it is noiseless.

He showed a specimen of the material, and explained that the great difference between Trinidad bitumen and other bitumens was due to the presence in it of 38 per cent. of natural mineral matter. It was a resilient material, and this added to the length of its life. He explained how the Trinidad asphalt was manufactured, and described it as the road *par excellence* for modern traffic and the traffic of the future. He said that a water-bound road would cost about half a crown a yard and would last only about three months. The firm which he represented would construct, at four or five times the cost, a road of Trinidad asphalt macadam and would maintain it for ten years. Roughly, the cost per mile would be about £7,000.

A discussion followed, and Mr. Feighery answered a number of questions.

FORTUNE FROM ROUNDABOUTS.

Mr. William Henry Marshall, of 660 Wakefield road, Bradford, Yorkshire, proprietor of roundabouts and swings, who died on October 15 last, has left estate of the gross value of £12,750 13s. 4d., with net personalty £12,027 7s. 4d. The testator left his motor car roundabout, two traction engines, all "tackle" in connection with the business, and his latest living van to his son, William Henry; his galloping horse roundabout, a traction engine, and a living van to his daughter, Mary Ann Holdsworth.

DUBLIN FISH TRADE DISPUTE.

Mr. D. Manning of Edenville, Mornington road, Ranelagh, writes to say that the fish trade of Dublin "is in danger of extinction, unless the present long-continued dispute is settled without delay." He points out that a fleet of fishing vessels is lying idle at the quays, hundreds of men are suffering acute distress; the man who was the cause of the dispute is back at work, and yet the trouble between the two unions still exists. He estimates that close on a quarter of a million of money probably has been lost, and yet no steps have been taken to end the dispute. "I have been informed by a man who has been thrown idle for the past seven months," says Mr. Manning, "that foreign boats are bringing in fish from across the Channel, and that if the Dublin boats were to start work the fish would be held back by members of a certain union. If this is really a fact, it is about time the Government took action in the matter." Finally, he asks: "Will the Government and the citizens stand idly by while certain strike leaders compel the citizens to starve?"

BERLIN CHIEF OF POLICE DISMISSED.

BERLIN, Monday.

Herr Richter, the Chief of Police in Berlin, who recently was granted leave of absence, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Barmat affair, has been placed on the retired list.—(Reuter.)

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GOOD GOING.

NATIONAL CANDIDATE FAILS.

LENGLEN WINS CLEVERLY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

Quite the most interesting part of what was, on the whole, a good afternoon's racing here was the very narrow defeat of Ballymacrory in the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase. The National candidate, who started favourite, only lost to Jargoon by a neck, after the pair had jumped the last fence together and raced neck and neck up the straight. It was a two-mile event, and so was hardly designed to show Ballymacrory at his best.

The horse, who is finishing his National preparation in the care of Luby at Fazeley, in Staffordshire, looked extremely well, and struck those who were seeing him for the first time this season as an attractive type, though hardly the sort one would pick out as an ideal Aintree horse. Usually the safest of jumpers, he made a blunder at the second fence from home, and, though it cost him a little ground, it may not have affected the result.

The going was surprisingly good here, considering the large areas of England, and especially of the Midlands, that are entirely submerged. The racing, too, was quite good, and there was an excellent finish for the Yardley Handicap Hurdle, which Lenglen managed to win by the margin of two heads from Isle of Wight and Kinnaird. In the straight these three drew clear, but bumped each other in turn at the last obstacle. Isle of Wight then looked like winning it easily, but he once more let his supporters down by refusing to struggle and being just run out of it. He was a good favourite at 5 to 4, with Lenglen, Kinnaird and Maurice Gillois all backed at 11 to 2. Canty rode the last-named, who gave a very poor exhibition, being last nearly all the way.

Stott handled Lenglen in vigorous fashion, and this was one of three successes gained during the day by the Cheltenham jockey. On Early Bird in the Selling Hurdle he had drawn right away from the odds-on chance, Brandy Snap, to beat her easily by six lengths.

LOST BY OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Stott was enabled to win the last event of the afternoon, the Graveley Hurdle, on Ragout, only by the over-confident race ridden by Foster on Onega. Checktaker was not seriously fancied, and Onega was a good favourite. Always either in front or in the first three, Onega came to the last hurdle looking like a 100 to 1 on chance. Then his jockey began looking round and lost so much ground that in the last fifty yards Ragout headed him and beat him by two lengths. The winner was a useful horse on the flat last year when owned by Mr. Frank Curzon, and was only narrowly beaten in the Liverpool Spring Cup.

Mr. Kincaid Lennox, the breeder of Twelve Pointer, won the Harborne Steeplechase with his mare Auchinrossie, who beat Condor by fifteen lengths. The mare, who is trained by Mr. Ernest Stokes, the well-known Market Harboro' dealer, has been running herself into form. Here she and Gay Lochinvar made alternate running, and when the latter came down at the second last fence she had nothing more to do to win. Have a Care picked up the winning threads again by beating Providence easily in the Selling Steeplechase.

There should be a fairly interesting trial in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase here to-morrow, in which Conjuror II., Super Man, Taffytus and others are due to take part. Super Man would seem to have lost his form, but Conjuror II. has a good chance. He will be meeting TAFFYTUS here, however, on 10lbs. worse terms than in the Grand National, and the latter may be a little too good for him. FRUSCINO, who scored a narrow victory over Limber Dancer at Manchester, may win the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, though Maureen Bawn is showing signs of running into form.

The Rugeley Selling Hurdle looks a good thing for NONENTITY. In her possible absence BUCKET may win.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Nonentity, 3 to 1 Bucket, 9 to 2 Mark Anthony II., 6 to 1 Piccolisko, 7 to 1 each Victor Noir and Llangarren, 10 to 1 Kerosene, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. The Heir, 4 to 1 Flushed, 5 to 1 Greenogue, 6 to 1 Perforce, 7 to 1 Merry Chap, 8 to 1 each Financier and Con Cregan, 10 to 1 Master Macree, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Super Man, 4 to 1 Black Abbot, 5 to 1 Conjuror II., 11 to 2 Misconduct, 6 to 1 Vaulx, 7 to 1 Ruddyglow, 8 to 1 Taffytus, 10 to 1 Redbrae, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Roi Rouge, 9 to 2 Fruscino, 5 to 1 Limber Dancer, 6 to 1 Pabulum, 7 to 1 each Tower Hill and Oliver's Mount, 8 to 1 each Gilded Spurs and Little Buffet, 10 to 1 Hilton, 100 to 8 Maureen Bawn, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Jim Langford, 3 to 1 Eagle's Tail, 9 to 2 Corlach, 6 to 1 Marston Moor, 7 to 1 Kerameicos, 8 to 1 each Shaun Or and Abbot's Choice, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Golden Fizz, 7 to 2 Dusky Brave, 9 to 2 Seeker, 6 to 1 Flaith Mor, 7 to 1 each Front Row and Marcel Wave, 8 to 1 each Farce and Miss Contrary, 10 to 1 Sinsama, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.30 Race—Bucket.
2. 0 Race—The Heir.
2.30 Race—Super Man.
3. 0 Race—Roi Rouge.
3.30 Race—Marston Moor.
4. 0 Race—Golden Fizz.
Double—The Heir and Golden Fizz (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Fruscino. Double—Nonentity and Fruscino.

Daily Express:—Double—Black Abbott and Golden Fizz. Safety bet—Black Abbott.

Daily News:—Double—Super Man and Corlach.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Piccolisko and The Heir.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Bucket and Black Jerry.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHING.

Dawson City was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

GOWRAN PARK RACES.

SUMMER MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1925.

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For full articles see *Racing Calendar* or *Irish Field*.—(Advt.)

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25	Argeia	50	Gen. Post	50	Paudo
100	Beresford	20	Golden Hope	33	Perth
25	Black Prince	50	Halsby	50	Signet
25	Brimstone	40	Hurrybella	25	Spun
20	Browside	50	Insight II.	33	Sunny Rose
100	Celebrate	40	Irish Eagle	16	Tapin
50	Cloncaspe	20	Jarrie	50	Torlonia
25	Condover	33	Karl	33	Tranquillete
25	Crimson Dawn	33	King William	50	Waygood
33	Darragh	20	La Gresse	33	Westmead
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GRAND NATIONAL.

25	Alasac	25	Gerry	20	Rathory
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33	Ardeen	33	Keep Cool	20	Sergt. Murphy
50	Arravale	50	L'Aiglon	10	Silvo
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50	Ballinvalley	50	Master	25	Sprig
25	Ballymacrory	20	Max	33	Super Man
25	Ben Cruchan	25	Misconduct	20	Taffytus
50	Colestown	25	Music Hall	50	Thrown In
13	Conjuror II.	50	Old Tay Bdg.	20	Tullyloss
25	Double Chance	16	Patsy V.	50	Upp. Rathdd
33	Drifter	50	Peacock	50	White Surrey
20	Eureka II.	50	Peter Piper	50	Winnall
16	Fly Mask	50	Pindhomme		
50	Gardenrath	33	Punt Gun		

NO LIMIT DOUBLE EVENTS.

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BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.30—SUTTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Major D. M. Methven's ch. g. HAVE A CARE, by Alcazar—Forlorn Hope, a, 12-5 Parvin 1
Mr. E. H. Tattersall's PROVIDENCE, a, 12-5 L. Rees 2
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's GOLDEN VICTORY, a, 12-6 Owner 3
Also ran—Fleecy Wave (F. Brookes), Heathencote (W. Gurney), Roman Hackle (Mr. Dewhurst), Belem (Owner). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Providence, 5 to 2 Fleecy Wave, 5 to 1 HAVE A CARE, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. Providence, 9 to 4 Fleecy Wave, 9 to 2 HAVE A CARE, 8 to 1 Roman Hackle, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Heathencote was fourth and Belem last.
The winner was bought in for 185 guineas.

2.0—SMALL HEATH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Adams's b. g. EARLY BIRD, by Charles O'Malley—Meadow Grass, 5, 11-5 W. Stott 1
Mr. W. Parrish's BRANDY SNAP, a, 11-4 F. Rees 2
Mr. J. Giannelli's ACE OF DIAMONDS, 6, 9-12 Mr. Tinkler 3
Also ran—Honest John (F. Cox), Buzz on (F. Williams), Jack Sheppard (Owner), Ferdia (R. Lyall), Buenasuerte (G. Smith), Waterford Glass II. (L. Shedden), Gold Label (Mr. D. O'Brien), Wee Mon (A. Shedden), Warwick (F. Brookes). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 on Brandy Snap, 8 to 1 agst. EARLY BIRD, 10 to 1 Wee Mon, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 on Brandy Snap, 8 to 1 agst. EARLY BIRD, 10 to 1 Wee Mon 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; same. Ferdia was fourth and Honest John last.
The winner was bought in for 60 guineas.

2.30—HARBOURNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. K. Lennox's br. m. AUCHINROSSIE, by Huon II.—Campsie, a, 11-6 E. Foster 1
Capt. R. T. Stanyforth's CONDOR, a, 11-2 F. Gurney 2
Sir K. Fraser's ARDEEN, a, 12-7 G. Goswell 3
Also ran—Swivel (C. Jacklin), Lady Alvey (Owner), Vanessa (W. Lees), Jonquil (K. Piggott), Gay Lochinvar (R. Trudgill), Golden Hind (Owner), Foxfoot (J. Goswell). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Stokes.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Condor, 11 to 4 AUCHINROSSIE, 5 to 1 Ardeen, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Condor, 3 to 1 AUCHINROSSIE, 5 to 1 Ardeen, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Swivel was fourth and Golden Hind last.

3.0—YARDLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Adams's ch. g. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, 6, 11-11 W. Stott 1
Major H. Eves's ISLE OF WIGHT, 6, 11-11 F. Wootton 2
Mr. E. Platt's KINNAIRD, 5, 11-12 G. Duller 3
Also ran—Maurice Gillois (J. Canty), Celestial (G. Goswell), Herne the Hunter (G. Calder), Barcedo (F. Rees), Rock Arrow (H. Graves), Socrates (J. Goswell), Belgian Boy (E. Foster). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Isle of Wight, 5 to 1 each LENGLEN and Maurice Gillois, 6 to 1 Kinnaird, 7 to 1 agst. Rock Arrow, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Isle of Wight, 11 to 2 each LENGLEN, Kinnaird and Maurice Gillois, 7 to 1 Rock Arrow, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; same. Belgian Boy was fourth and Celestial last.

3.30—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. L. Oppenheim's ch. g. JARGOON, by Crown Jewel—Seramor, 6, 10-8 E. Foster 1
Mr. R. C. Ross's BALLYMACRORY, a, 11-3 Moylan 2
Mr. O. W. Rayner's GUIDANCE, 6, 11-0 J. East 3
Also ran—West Countryman (J. Goswell), Golden Ashe (R. Burford). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Ballymacrory, 2 to 1 JARGOON, 9 to 2 Guidance, 8 to 1 West Countryman, 10 to 1 Golden Ashe.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Ballymacrory, 2 to 1 JARGOON, 4 to 1 Guidance, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; ten lengths. Golden Ashe was last.

4.0—GRAVELEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. R. Firkins's ch. h. RAGOUT, by Stornoway or St. Alexis—Milanaise, a, 11-10 W. Stott 1
Mr. W. Philip's ONEGA, 4, 11-6 E. Foster 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's GREAT SPAN, 4, 10-10 Owner 3
Also ran—Magic Rod (Owner), Knock Brack (F. Gurney), Gabrielle (L. Rees), Melleray's Belle (G. Goswell), Silent Deon (J. Connolly), Naptha (J. Mahoney, sen.), Aerostar (K. Piggott), Checktaker (J. Goswell), Rush Light (H. Graves), Fiddle Pin (R. Burford), Anchorite (P. Mason), Mussolini (J. Hogan), Harrisli (Mr. P. Dennis), Gibus (J. Whelehan). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by G. Read.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Onega, 7 to 2 agst. Checktaker, 8 to 1 RAGOUT, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Evens Onega, 4 to 1 agst. Checktaker, 8 to 1 RAGOUT, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Magic Rod was fourth and Melleray's Belle last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, which is the chief event in to-day's programme, will probably attract several Grand National aspirants. Turkey Buzzard may get the distance fairly comfortably, his big impost notwithstanding, as the Bromford Bridge track is not considered a very trying one. Vaulx, on the recent Nottingham form, is held safely by Black Abbott, who is a genuine runner if nothing else. Conjuror II. is allowed only a couple of pounds from the last-mentioned for the Nottingham failure, when Black Abbott was third. Royal Chancellor, who also ran in the race but fell, won the corresponding event last year with 16lb. less than he is now asked to carry, and twelve months previously he hunted Conjuror II. (gave 8lb.) home at an interval of two lengths. The latter has now to concede 4lb. less weight, but he is not likely to have improved in speed since then. Royal Chancellor has fallen in each of his last two races. Taffytus will assuredly run forward, but I have most fancy for Ruddyglow and Black Abbott. It is stated that the former may wait for Liverpool. Selections:—

Rugeley Hurdle—**Nonentity.**
Warwickshire Steeplechase—**Flushed.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Black Abbott.***
Long Distance Hurdle—**King of Troy.**
Saltley Steeplechase—**Jim Langford.**
Packington Hurdle—**Golden Fizz.**
DOUBLE—**Black Abbott and Nonentity.**

1.30—RUGELEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	a	11	12
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	a	11	12
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson)	F. Lyall	a	11	12
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	a	11	12
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	a	11	12
VICTOR NOIR (Mr. G. Morris)	Smyth	a	11	12
MARCANDO (Mr. J. Moseby)	Shedden	6	11	12
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	11	12
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	6	11	12
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abrahams)	G. Poole	5	11	8
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McDougal)	M'Dougal	4	10	12
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	4	10	12
ULSTER BOY (Mr. W. T. Warner)	Newey	4	10	12

(The above have arrived.)

GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. F. Aston)	E. Doyle	6	11	12
DOUBLER (Mr. C. Atkinson)	Reader	6	11	12
PAGE (Mr. J. Baylis)	Shedden	6	11	12
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain)	Chamberlain	6	11	12
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis)	J. Davis	a	11	12
PARK EYTON (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	D. Harrison	6	11	12
LANDMAN (Mr. C. M. Hennessey)	McKenna	a	11	12
KROON BELLE (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Saxby	a	11	12
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne)	W. Payne	6	11	12
RUNG HO (Lord Wavertree)	Ferguson	6	11	12
ILL-FAME (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5	11	8
IRISH MYTH (Mr. Nicholls)	Private	5	11	8
EXTRA GOLD (Mr. H. Golding)	Rimell	4	10	12
KEROSENE (Major W. S. Power)	Luby	4	10	12
GLENNELL (Mr. J. Settle)	Bullock	4	10	12

2.0—WARWICKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

HAVE A CARE (7lb. ex.) (Maj. D. M. Methven)	Powell	a	12	11
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Jesse Brown)	W. Payne	a	11	13
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	a	11	9
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell)	McDougal	a	11	8
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. Burroughs)	Burroughs	a	11	1
FACKAM (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	a	10	11
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips)	R. Payne	a	10	11
REDSHANK (Mr. P. Hulme)	Hulme	6	10	4
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	6	10	0
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick)	Bedford	a	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden)	Powell	a	12	11
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. H. Benson)	Hyams	a	12	4
SOME DANCER (Maj. G. Brennand)	Brennand	a	12	3
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law)	A. Law	a	11	13
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	11	12
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.)	J. Davis	a	11	11
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby)	Jackson	a	11	10
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell)	Westmorland	a	11	9
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton)	J. Harper	a	11	7
PICTEEEN (Mr. W. Philip)	Philip	a	11	5
ROYAL TOY (Mr. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	1
UNCLE JAMES (Major Methven)	Powell	a	11	1
CAMELOT (Mr. J. M'Lean)	M'Guigan	a	10	12
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	a	10	12
BALLYREEN (Mr. P. Osborne)	F. Lyall	a	10	11
PAM NUT (7lb. ex.) (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer)	Palmer	a	10	10
PROSPERITY (Mr. Counsel)	K. Piggott	a	10	7
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. Paterson)	Barthropp	a	10	7
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. W. Drury)	Drury	a	10	6
VOCALION (Mr. W. Baker)	J. Lyall	6	10	5
DUBLISH (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh)	Private	a	10	2
MERRY CHAP (Miss F. Jones)	Toaffe	a	10	2
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson)	Bellerby	a	10	1
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	1
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. R. Warner)	Bletsoe	a	10	0
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long)	Private	a	10	0

EQUANCOURT (Mr. D. Harrison)	D. Harrison	a	10	0

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 3 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	a	12	3
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst)	Hastings	a	12	1
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser)	Fraser	a	11	10
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	Hastings	a	11	8
REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber)	Hatt	a	11	7
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) (12lb. ex.)	Powell	6	10	12
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel)	T. Leader	a	10	7
PRUDHOMME (Capt. H. E. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	10	2

(The above have arrived.)

TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	7
GERALD L. (Major F. Scott Murray)	Gwilt	a	12	0
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	a	11	11
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	a	11	4
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	a	10	12
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan)	Woodland	a	10	6
EDUCATED EVANS (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. A. Brown	6	10	5
BLACK ABBOTT (Major D. Campbell)	Westmorland	a	10	4
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall)	Westmorland	a	10	0
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	0

3.0—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber)	Hatt	6	12	7
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	T. Leader	a	11	6
ASSAROE (Mr. Stanley Howard)	Newey	a	11	4
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller)	Smyth	a	11	2
SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	a	11	0
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	a	10	8
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones)	Drury	a	10	3
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge)	Saxby	a	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. E. P. Brassey)	F. A. Brown	a	11	8
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke)	M. Dawson	a	11	8
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Coit)	Craven	6	11	8
PABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett)	Bullock	a	11	2
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	6	11	1
THE JESTER (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Orbell	a	11	1
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope)	Shedden	a	11	0
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling)	Kemp	a	10	13
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. Jickling)	Kemp	6	10	12
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford)	H. Law	a	10	12
NICATOR (12lb. ex.) (Mr. M. B. Savill)	Savill	5	10	12
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell)	Whitaker	7	10	11
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Taylor)	Larkin	a	10	11
KING OF TROY (Mr. John Scott)	Thomson	a	10	11
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	D. Harrison	a	10	11
MUZ (Mr. H. T. Creighton)	Bullock	a	10	10
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	Mosley	a	10	10
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. H. Hull)	T. Leader	a	10	10
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore)	Private	a	10	8
SILVANUS (Miss C. Reardon)	J. Reardon	6	10	8
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	a	10	7
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar)	W. Payne	a	10	6
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	a	10	6
INGOLDSBY (Mr. E. J. Gore)	Bullock	5	10	6
MAY EVE (Mr. F. Parnell)	McKie	5	10	5
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)	Sanday	a	10	4
JUGALIS (Mr. Farquhar Laing)	Private	a	10	3
MARABOU (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Private	4	10	2
HILTON (Maj. S. Power)	Luby	4	10	1
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	10	0
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong)	Boucher	6	10	0
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser)	Fraser	4	10	0

3.30—SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., for four-year-olds and upwards that have not won a steeplechase before closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley)	Baxley	6	12	9
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	a	11	11
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	Hastings	a	11	4
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	T. Leader	a	11	4
LITTLE JIM II. (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	a	11	4
MELLERAY'S BELLE (Mr. W. Wilson)	Private	6	11	4
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell)	R. Payne	5	11	0
PRIMING PAN (Mr. Edward Clark)	Savill	4	10	0
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)	Coulthwaite	4	10	4
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee)	Saxby	4	10	0
ORMINT (Mr. J. Adams)	R. Harrison	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	12	5
WILD SWAN (Sir E. Edgar)	Whitaker	5	12	2
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	11	11
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	C. Piggott	a	11	11
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. G. Clegg)	F. A. Brown	a	11	11
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison)	E. Piggott	6	11	11
COMETHER (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Gilbert	a	11	11
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan)	G. Poole	a	11	11
KILMORAL (Mr. H. Rich)	Private	a	11	11
ST. MADOC (Col. W. B. Williams)	Anthony	a	11	11
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)	Rimell	a	11	11
KHOOSH (Miss Sturt)	Whitaker	6	11	11
NASH (Mr. Adamthwaite)	Private	a	11	4
LAST MATCH (Mr. A. H. Bricker)	Bickley	a	11	4
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Dawson)	Bellerby	5	11	4
THE ROYAL END (Mr. F. Donner)	Westmorland	a	11	4
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. A. F. Franklin)	Hatt	5	11	4
RABBIT II. (Mr. R. Howkins)	Howkins	a	11	4
HELIX (Maj. A. W. Huntington)	Withington	a	11	4
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay)	Coulthwaite	a	11	4
BLONDIN (Mr. W. Newman)	Private	a	11	4
FREEZOMINT (Miss N. Paull)	E. Doyle	a	11	4
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn)	Withington	6	11	4
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power)	Luby	6	11	4
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts)	Saxby	5	11	4
I LIKE THAT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed)	Jackson	a	11	4
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed)	Jackson	6	11	4
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. J. P. Stratton)	Stratton	a	11	4
RED BEE (Maj. H. A. Wernher)	Weatherill	a	11	4
RED WEST (Capt. R. Wood)	Private	a	11	4
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	5	11	4
JOHN W. (Maj. T. F. Cavanagh)	Private	5	11	0
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)	Cundell	5	11	0
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar)	Whitaker	5	11	0
LLYN EIGIAU (Mr. Hoboken)	Knel	5	11	0
KILBRAIN (Mr. E. A. Longworth)	E. Doyle	5	11	0
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	5	11	0
CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Richen)	East	4	10	0
LADY PICTON II. (Mr. W. Philip)	Philip	4	10	0
GIBUS (Mr. Hugh Peel)	H. Harrison	4	10	0
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins)	G. Read	4	10	0
GOLDEN BOOK (Capt. D. FitzGerald)	Martin	4	10	0
FAIR AVIS (Mr. H. G. Barlow)	Bletsoe	4	10	0

4.0—PACKINGTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SEEKER (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Lofthouse)	Roberts	11	12	
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	11	7	
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves)	W. Payne	11	3	
RECLAIMED (Mr. R. Pearson)	C. Piggott	11	1	
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. Armitage)	Coulthwaite	10	13	
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. Tilley)	T. Leader	10	13	
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft)	H. Harrison	10	12	
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates)	Saxby	10	11	
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	C. Piggott	10	10	
CALTHORPE (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	10	8	
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	10	7	
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	10	5	
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp)	Saxby	10	5	

(The above have arrived.)

ARBILAIN (Mr. Barry)	Boucher	12	7	
NORTH COAST (Mrs. M. Jones)	Private	12	7	
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams)	Harrison	12	6	
BLAGUE (Mr. D. Waugh)	A. Waugh	12	5	
PHANTOM HARRY (Sir R. Liddell)	Peacock	11	11	
L.T. (Mr. P. Bennett)	Roberts	11	8	
PHALCES (Mr. S. Joel)	Westmorland	11	8	
OLIVEBURY (Mr. M. A. Tingy)	Smyth	11	7	
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings)	Butchers	11	7	
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	M'Kenna	11	7	
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	11	4	
PENDOR (Miss Edgar)	Whitaker	11	2	
LONG HAUL (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	11	1	
EXCLAMATION (Mr. Clegg)	F. A. Brown	11	0	
CAPPAWHITE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)	Martin	11	0	
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	11	0	
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	11	0	
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond)	Gilbert	10	13	
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith)	Smyth	10	11	
PERUSIA (Major E. G. Gilliam)	McDougal	10	10	
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith)	Drake	10	9	
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins)	G. Read	10	8	
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	10	8	
FARINA (Lord Cawley)	Powell	10	7	
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow)	G. Read	10	7	
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton)	Martin	10	6	
ILLYRIAN (Sir Malcom McAlpine)	G. Poole	10	6	
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel)	G. Poole	10	3	
ORGANIST (Mr. John Hoyle)	Reader	10	1	

Jockeys' engagements at Birmingham to-day:—Rugeley Hurdle—Bucket (F. Croney), Piccolisko (Duller), Nonentity (Parvin). Warwickshire Steeplechase—The Heir (F. Rees), Master Macree (C. Johnson), Merry Chap (C. Donnelly). Stayers' Steeplechase—Misconduct (Parvin). Long Distance Hurdle—Roi Rouge (Foster), Fruscino (C. Donnelly). Saltley Steeplechase—Jim Langford (Foster), Corlach (F. Rees). Packington Hurdle—Seeker (A. Smith), Golden Fizz (Wootton).

PUNCHESTOWN.

GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON'S APPOINTMENT.

General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, who last year was Senior Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and is at present Senior Steward of the Turf Club, has been offered and accepted the position of manager of the famous Punchestown Meeting, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. E. Kennedy, of Straffan. The appointment, needless to say, has given general satisfaction.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
Dawson City, at 10 p.m., Saturday.

WINDSOR MEETING.
Slough Handicap Hurdle—Double Bed, Red Cyder.
Belmead Handicap Steeplechase—Holiday Hall.
Ivor Selling Handicap Hurdle—Buckle, Belle Noir.
Weir Selling Steeplechase—Woodside Lad.
Burnham Steeplechase—Pongo.
College Steeplechase—Roman Candle.

LEICESTER MEETING.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Rosecomb, Windcote.
Wistow Selling Handicap Hurdle—Konky.
Leicester Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Red Standard.

MISCELLANEOUS.
International Hurdle, Gatwick—Signet.
Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Top Light.
Weir Selling Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Black Mask.
Doddington Selling Plate, Lincoln—Belle Noir.
Packington Four-Year-Old Handicap, Birmingham—Quentin Durward and Loyal Scot.
Saltley Steeplechase, Birmingham—Roman Candle.
Staffordshire Steeplechase, Uttoxeter, April 27—White Mountain.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

G. M. Murray (Marlborough and Worcester) will play in the Oxford team against Cambridge to-morrow in place of D. M. Millford (Rugby and New), who broke his arm in a bicycle accident.

The course at Windsor is stated to be perfectly free from flood, and unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime racing to-morrow is certain to take place.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1925.

The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 18th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin.":—

THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE TOWER HANDICAP SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT (NAVAN) STEEPLECHASES,

OVER "BOYERSTOWN COURSE," ONE MILE FROM NAVAN,
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1925.

CLOSING.

All Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 18th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

FOX HUNTERS' PLATE of 55 sovs. A hunters' race. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.
NAVAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.
BOYERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.
FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. For horses bred in and the property of tenant farmers and associated members in the Meath hunting district. Entry, 10/-. Two miles and a half.
MEATH HUNT CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. Entrance, 1 sov. Three miles and a half.
MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens on November 5th, 1924. Weight for age. Two miles. Second entry February 18th, 1925, at 3 sovs.

—(Advt.)

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 18th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 2 sovs. One and a half miles.
THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE FISHERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SPRINGFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Entrance 30/-. Two miles and about 20 yards.
THE NAAS PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Three miles and about 75 yards.

M. N. CONWAY, M.R.C.V.S.
—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES

(HOLIDAY MEETING),
TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1925.

CLOSING OF STAKES.

All entries CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th FEBRUARY, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
—(Advt.)

GOLF.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN J. HESKETH CARNEGIE.

On Saturday last Captain J. Hesketh Carnegie was the recipient of a presentation from the members of the Carrickmines Golf Club. The chair was occupied by Sir William Thompson, M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr. Vincent Tighe, captain of the club, in asking Captain Carnegie's acceptance of the gifts, which consisted of a solid silver salver and a bureau, dwelt upon the services which he had so ungrudgingly, and at an expenditure of much time, rendered to the club during the past four years, first as honorary secretary, and more recently as honorary secretary and treasurer, as the result of which many improvements had been carried out on the course and to the club house. Mrs. E. D. MacLoughlin, lady captain, on behalf of the Lady Associates, joined in expressing to Captain Carnegie their appreciation of his services and of the attention which he always gave to any requests they made to him. Sir William Thompson, in asking Captain Carnegie's acceptance of the gifts, thanked him for his unfailing courtesy to all the members, and expressed the hope that the club would enjoy the advantage of his services for many years to come. Other members having spoken, Captain Carnegie, in reply, thanked the members for their generosity, and said he would always value their gifts.

SUTTON.—Saturday next—Silver Cup, 18 holes, strokes (1924 Monthly Cup winners). Draw:—H. Hughes v. A. W. Hogg; E. J. McWilliam v. J. F. Mullholland; G. R. Fetherston v. E. C. Hogg; W. A. Manico v. W. Chapman, jun.; W. A. Hunter v. E. J. Doran; J. P. Spencer v. R. J. Crinion.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) (Ladies' Branch).—Result of February medal:—1st Class—Mrs. Hayes 1 down, 2nd Class—Mrs. Fry, 3 down. The Ladies' Bridge Tournament will start on Thursday, 19th, at 3 p.m.

SKERRIES (LADIES' BRANCH).—January monthly medal won by Miss McKibbin (28), 91. To-day, February medal v. bogey (18 holes).

GREYSTONES.—Result of men's medal, played 14th inst.:—Captain C. H. West (1), 5 up; Colonel G. B. Irvine, C.B. (17), 1 down; J. D. Parsons (8), 1 down; C. H. Dickinson (11), 1 down; J. D. O'Connor (18), 5 down.

ST. ANNE'S.—January monthly medal won by W. Sole (21), 70. February medal will be played on 22nd inst.

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Great interest is centred in the D.M.P. championships which start to-day in the Castle ball court at 10.30. In the senior ranks this year there are some new comers who show great promise. Nine players have entered, and the Irish amateur champion had the luck of the draw, getting a bye in the first round. Good contests should take place in the junior championship, for which 34 have entered. The draw resulted as follows:—

Senior—O'Halloran v. Spillane; Redmond v. Fenton; Ryan v. Dillon; Joyce v. Moran; T. J. O'Reilly, a bye.

Junior—J. O'Reilly v. Lar Stanley; O'Malley v. Kennedy; Cahill v. Finn; Roche v. Nehgan; Bray v. Walsh; Devoy v. Hollywood; Reynolds v. Joe Dillon; Doyle v. Gore; Phelan v. O'Connor; Magan v. Navin; Shanahan v. Keelan; Donnelly v. Geraghty; Lennon v. J. Stanley; Gleeson v. Powderly; Sinnott v. McCready; C. Connor v. A. Nolan; J. Hayden v. F. Wedick; Maher v. McHale.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Junior—O'Reilly v. Stanley; O'Malley v. Kennelly; Cahill v. Finn; Roche v. Neligan; Walsh v. Broy.

Senior—O'Halloran v. Spillane; Fenton v. Redmond; Ryan v. Dillon.

Referee—Sergeant M. Navin.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 18th	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 21st	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Black Church	11.0
Thursday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Garadice	11.0
Wednesday, 18th	Gibbstown	11.0
Friday, 20th	Killeen Castle	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 18th, Jumping Competition, Powerscourt; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday 20th, Lusk. At 12 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—Thursday, 19th, Drumree Station; Thursday, 26th, Kilmessan. Meet at 12.30 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—February — Wednesday, 18th, Killenure Castle; Saturday, 21st, Coleman Cross; Tuesday, 24th, Hilton. At 11.30 o'clock.

THE BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—February—Saturday, 21st, Lakefield; Tuesday, 24th, Oldcastle; Friday, 27th, Fore. March—Tuesday, 3rd, Mount Pallas; Friday, 6th, Hilltown. At 11 o'clock.

SOME GOOD RUNS.

BY AN EX-M.F.H.

The Queen's County Hounds have had consistently good sport this season, and everyone is loud in praise of Tom McCarthy, the huntsman, and Jim Shea, the whip. Both are first-rate men, and it is a very pleasant country to hunt over. Our neighbours in Carlow also have done excellently. I am hoping to be allowed to tell of some of their best days. It must rejoice Mrs. Hall and Mr. Grogan, whom, I need not say, is a master of the craft.

On Wednesday of last week I visited with my wife the Kilkenny Hounds at Ballyhale, and we had a representative field. Among them were Colonel and Mrs. Heather, from Waterford; Captain Fox (a Meath man now living at Thomastown), Mrs. Pilsworth, Mrs. Arthur Boyce, Wexford; Mr. and Miss Moore and Miss Lavery, daughter of the celebrated artist; Miss Hunt, Mr. Macenery, Mr. Alexander, Carlow; Sir Hercules and Lady Langrishe and Mr. Terence Langrishe, Rev. Father Grace, Mr. Holohan, Mr. Nick Lambert. I regret I cannot name the others, though I know them well in the hunting field.

We found at Kiltorcan. I viewed no fox, but I judged it was a vixen, as we had a rather indecisive circle about the hill for twenty minutes or so until she disappeared around the outskirts of Ballyhale village. We then drew Sir John's gorse; did not find in the covert proper, but there is what I will call an ante-room a field away, and here we were set at once in motion, and had a very fine hunt, indeed, for nearly two hours. There was no great point, but during the run we found ourselves in Grey Wood, and, bearing on towards Kileen, we had to cross the railway twice, then ran a straight and exceedingly fast half-hour to Carrickshock, when I was hoping Knocktopher would be our point, as I had enough; but not so, and we went back equally fast to where we found. I am certain of one thing—that I never in one day jumped so many stone walls, and some of them took jumping. Major McCalmont was in front the whole journey, and his nearest attendants were Lady Helen McCalmont and Lady Langrishe. The dog hounds were a credit to the kennel huntsman, Morris, who was, as usual, here, there and everywhere. I saw some falls, principally due to horses being beaten. I was riding one trained and jumped by Mrs. Marshall, and it was a credit to her skilful handling. Sir Hercules and Mr. Lambert both said it was a very fine hunt, and they had seen many in this country. On the Monday previous they had a very good day around Kilkenny City, and after a hunt of over one hour and a half ran into their fox, and the week previous they had some very good sport, including a point of over seven miles, out of Kilfane. In fact, the Kilkennies are in a vein of sport.

Colonel Heather was one of the few who saw the end of the Grace's hunt, told of in my last letter. Mrs. Heather (than whom there is no finer rider to hounds) told me on Wednesday she got "held up" in the Moyle stream in that famous hunt. On our way home on Wednesday at Knocktopher Abbey I was shown the mask of a fox I had given to Sir Hercules in 1888 at the end of what he describes as the best hunt he ever rode. It was from Garranseole, through Prout's by Kyle, Crohane, over Kilkenny Big Hill, through Bennett's Hill, and killed in the valley between that and Fethard.

But there was still one better from that celebrated covert. I cannot recall the season, but at the time Mr. Darby Scully wrote an account of it which was published. We ran down to Prout's, then on through Kyle, passed over Flanagan's, and close to Rathkenny; thence through Ballinard, and in a field at Clonoen Mr. W. A. Riall dismounted and took the fox up in his arms, an act that, I imagine, must amount to a record in hunting. The time was over an hour and a half; the point over ten miles.

I used to go almost every season to Limerick a few times, and was lucky to fall in for some excellent runs; and at the Limerick Point-to-Point Races in 1880, held at Fedamore, I saw my friend, Mr. "Dick" Harris (still going strong), ride and win a great race. I also remember one of the competitors in the same race was a Mr. French, of the 19th Hussars (afterwards Lord French of Ypres). The late Mr. O'Grady Delmege rode also on that day, as did Mr. Montie Gavin. The best runs I saw in Limerick came much later. I will just single out two of many.

In Mr. Frank Wise's time we met at Garryfine, and drew it from one end to the other without a note, until at what I might call the last bush in the covert out went a fox and into the open, with the pack on top of him. You seldom see a fox do this; he always plays for a start. This fox described a wide half-circle of certainly eight to ten miles before being killed in the open; there was no check, and naturally only a few were able to stay with them. I cannot remember the townlands, except that at one part of it we ran through Charleville Racecourse. The other hunt took place from Bruree in Mr. Baring's mastership. We went straight towards the hills that run south of Bruree as fast as hounds could go, and after about four miles I was getting done, and, with several others, found my way by means of a boreen to a main road, and, as luck would have it, the pack ran parallel to this road for about three miles more, and ran into the fox actually at our horses' feet at a cross-road. Not one of those who stayed in the country and tried to come the line the hounds ran was able to finish. The going was heavy and there was some very big jumping. I tell the facts as they were without further comment. This was a brilliant forty minutes.

The mention of Bruree brings back many happy memories of the Taglionis. I happened to be out on the day on which they had what was always talked of as the second best hunt they ever had. It was '75 or '76, and in the month of April. The deer was enlarged (Mr. Gubbins always kept the large red deer) on the hill of Kilmallock, and we ran from there over Knocksouna Hill and a little further on over the Lubeg stream. Thence to Athlacca, wheeling to the left by Rosstemple, over the railway between that and Charleville, and from that to the end, about six miles more, only four light-weights on 'chasers were in it. I was not one of them, but my friend, Mr. Smithwick, was. The run that was considered better was on a bye day, arranged to give Lord Waterford a chance of seeing the country. He was staying at Bruree, and it is no wonder he got many of his horses in that country. A deer called "Aster" was enlarged. "Aster" came from Ballinagarde, and was called after Mr. Harry Crocker's great 'chaser. As it was only hearsay to me, I could not now recall the line they ran over; but deer and hounds had the best of it, and they ran about fifteen miles over their best country.

On another day with these hounds we came to what was known as the "black trench," and a bad part of it at that. The only horse that ever jumped it there was Sailor, who ran in the Grand National of 1875. Seven of the best men in Limerick lined out and charged at it abreast and the whole seven got in. That certainly was sufficient excuse for the rest of us to decline. Fortunately, a small detour got us into the hunt again.

If ever I decide to publish my narrative in book form, I hope I will succeed in finding for a frontispiece a photo. of Captain Stamer Gubbins, of Knockaney, mounted on his great horse Jack Shephard. The captain stood 6 feet 4½ inches, and the horse was up to 20 stone, and both would go anywhere. It is very pleasant to know the present owner of Bruree, Mr. Browning, is maintaining the best traditions of the Gubbins family.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

There was an exceptionally large field, roughly estimated at 200, at Saturday's meet at Donaghmore. Enlarging the well-known stag, "Garristown," on Mr. James Leaper's farm at Palmerstown, this wily old customer went off at a great pace, and making the most of the "law" allowed, was quickly out of sight. Scent was none of the best when hounds were laid on, but a fair pace was maintained through Robertstown, and across the famous old Peter Simple course to the Magheen Cross, where the pack checked. On being held across the Lunchy road, they ran on again through Dunrea into the Courtlands, and through the Race Hill bottoms to the Rath Farm. Crossing the Ballymadun road into Hunteen, there was considerable grief among the field over the big fences of Hammondtown and the Curruagh, to the Bog of Curruagha, where hounds swung to the left across the main Slane road by Crickstown. Running by Beltrasna, they crossed the famous "Pound or Drown" drain to Curruagha village, and hunted through Kingswood into Kilbrew, where the stag took to the Hurley River, and evidently ran the bed of the stream along to Riesk. Being badly hampered by the field, who continually pressed on the hounds while working the banks of the stream, they probably overran their stag in the water, it being an old trick of "Garristown's" to lie up here, for although the ground was made good by the Riggans to Green Park bridge, no trace could be found of where he left the water, which added another outlier to the list.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

On Monday, the 9th, from Saggart village, most of the day, which was a very wet one, was spent hunting on the hills round Coolmine.

On Tuesday, Eadestown and Punchestown were blank. After a long time in covert a fox was found in the Baron's Bog, and hunted to Mrs. Keely's, where a storm of such violence came on, everyone took shelter. This practically ended the day, as Killashee did not hold.

A very high-class fox-hunt of over three hours was brought off on the 12th inst. The meet was at Ballyhook, and the first find in Glenduff, though hounds were a long time in it without a whimper. At last a stout fox broke at the lower end, and bore left-handed over Whitestown Hill and continued on into Tynte Park, where there was a lot of demesne work. Leaving eventually towards Rathsallagh he ran on a left curve into and through Glenduff and on up Ballyhook Hill, and by Stratford village before turning right-handed up Ballyhook again, where there was another long check. Information from Mr. Wisn that he had viewed a very beaten fox going towards Ballyhook covert enabled Mr. Lockwood to lift hounds on to better terms, and they ran on and marked in the laurels by Ballyhook House. Scent was never holding, and the performance a good one of both hounds and huntsman.

A pretty hard frost on Friday night made the roads a bit slippery on Saturday at Straffan Bridge, but by 11 o'clock the sun had come out strong, and lovely weather prevailed the rest of the day. As usual, Castle Dillon was the first draw, and held, but the "unusual" followed—viz., a run from it over the railway and the canal, almost straight to Cullen's Wood (at Lyons), where a long time was spent before the bitches killed their quarry. None of the Straffan coverts nor Irishtown held, and Craiguesallagh was next called on, and held a vixen, which got to ground. It was very late when hounds reached Colliers, but hunted from it nicely, with a catchy scent, to Loughtown Wood. Everyone was glad to see Mr. Lockwood out for the first time.

BOXING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Dublin University Boxing Club have organised a tournament which is to take place in the new Recreation Hall, Civic Guards Depot, Phoenix Park, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 7.30 p.m. The programme will comprise nine 6-round contests, and probably the chief event of the evening will be the bout between E. St. J. Lyburn (D.U.) and Guard Healy. Both men have done very well, though Lyburn is not quite as experienced. A. U. G. Jones (D.U.), who recently defeated Guard Murphy, will be opposed by Constable McCabe, D.M.P., and this promises to be an interesting fight. R. M. Hilliard (D.U.), Bantam Amateur Champion of Ireland, will meet J. O'Leary (St. Andrew's B.C.), who has been victorious in his last three fights. W. Wright (St. Andrew's), runner-up for the Aonach Tailteann Light-Weight Championship, and D. H. Cassidy (D.U.) should also provide a good bout. The other contests will be E. B. Solomons (D.U.) v. M. Mallin (St. Andrew's), W. S. McGuinness (D.U.) v. J. Whelan (St. Andrew's), M. O'Shaughnessy (Liffeyside) v. J. Ryan (A.A.A.). There will also be what promises to prove an interesting bout between J. Kelleher (Irish Light-Weight Champion) v. J. Rogers (ex-Light-Weight Champion).

SOCKS BEATS JONES.

Kid Socks, of Bethnal Green, and Johnny Jones, of Treorchy, gave a very clever display in a 15-round contest at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening. Socks, who possesses a remarkably heavy punch for a fly-weight, was the winner, the referee stopping the contest in the eleventh round, after Jones had been sent down on two occasions.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. V. Stacey (Sheffield) finished with a lead of 81 over A. E. Graham (Ilford) in yesterday afternoon's session of the last heat in the first round of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's, London, the Yorkshire player averaging 12 and his opponent 10. Early in the play Stacey had a 50 break, which he followed up with 20, Graham responding with 23 and 23. Later, the Sheffielder had runs of 35, 25, 40, 24, 68, 20 and 65 unfinished, Graham's best being 24, 84, 29, 24, 22 and 37. Interval scores:—Stacey (in play), 563; Graham, 414.

Stacey slightly increased his lead in the evening session, making breaks of 75, 21, 26, 54, 63, 43, 34, 31, 21, 31 and 56 unfinished, to his opponent's 53, 23, 26, 78, 22, 52, 30, 36 and 31. The Sheffield player averaged 13½ for a total of 498 and Graham 12 for 445. Closing scores:—Stacey (in play), 1,000; Graham, 859.

SMITH v. REECE.

Smith, conceding 6,000 in 18,000, had rather the worse of yesterday afternoon's exchanges with Reece at Burroughes' Hall, London. In the opening of the game the ex-champion had breaks of 59, 79 and 60 against Reece's 59, but afterwards Reece had breaks of 130 and 205 (including 26 cannons), Smith's best breaks during that period being 42 and 51. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 6,300; Smith, 400.

Smith made considerable headway during the evening, and with breaks of 118, 385 and 202 aggregated 868. Reece had only one treble figure break, 157, which included 32 cannons. He was in play with an unfinished 32 at the close. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), in play, 6,943; Smith, 1,268.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

Newman had slightly the best of the opening session of the match with McConachy, in which he is conceding 3,000 points in 16,000, at Newcastle yesterday. Newman was slow in starting, but a fine break of 255 assisted him, and he followed with 136. McConachy had three-figure breaks of 164 and 106. Interval scores:—McConachy (receives 3,000), 3,529; Newman (in play), 666.

Newman was badly outpointed in the evening session, and scored only 326 points, while McConachy totalled 531. At his first innings the champion took an unfinished break to 177, but thereafter could do little of note, except a run of 77; while the New Zealander put on runs of 122, 199, and 75 (unfinished). Closing scores:—McConachy (receives 3,000) (in play), 4,060; Newman, 992.

CHESS.

SACKVILLE CLUB v. G.H.Q.

The close of the Armstrong Cup competition is marked by the rapid succession of outstanding matches. Last evening G.H.Q. met Sackville, and, of course, succumbed to what may be called the champion club in this particular contest. The military scored a draw in one game through the efforts of Major Lawlor, who made a distinctly fine debut in match play. The ending found him with a Queen against two pawns in contact at the sixth squares, associated with their own King. Major Lawlor adopted the only possible course to save the game, and a draw was at once accepted.

The other games in which the opposition was most protracted were those at boards 3, 4, and 7, but the Sackville players finally asserted their superiority. Their final encounter with Dublin for the possession of the cup promises to be the match of the contest.

The detailed score is:—

Sackville.		G.H.Q.	
1. P. Baker	1	Major Cotter	0
2. C. J. Barry	1	Sergt. Myers	0
3. T. P. Kane	1	Comdt. O'Donohoe	0
4. G. M. Hickey	1	Comdt. Egan	0
5. A. Sayers	1	Sgt. O'Shaughnessy	0
6. G. H. Jacobs	1	Col. O'Connor	0
7. J. Taylor	1	Comdt. O'Connor	0
8. H. P. Kerney	½	Major Lawlor	½
Total	7½	Total	½

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF S.C.

The annual general meeting of this club will be held to-night at the Town Hall, Clontarf, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

RUGBY.

CHARITY MATCH.

REST OF LEINSTER v. UNIVERSITIES OF DUBLIN.

M. Sugden and J. D. Clinch have declared against the Universities team for the match against Rest of Leinster in the College Park to-morrow, and in their places P. McGowan and A. H. Pike come in. The match, which should be a highly attractive one, is in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Teams:—

UNIVERSITIES.
Full-back—E. W. Bingham (Trinity).
Three-quarters—D. I. Cussen, R. Cussen (Trinity), S. Hogan, F. Russell (National).
Half-backs—P. McGowan, E. Davy (National).
Forwards—R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, I. M. Stuart, A. H. Pike (Trinity), A. Spain, M. Brosnan, M. Piggott, P. A. Smith (National).

REST OF LEINSTER.
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne) (capt.).
Three-quarters—Wings—A. P. Atkins (Bective), D. O'Brien (Monkstown); centres—J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), R. E. Maguire (Lansdowne).
Half-backs—Scrum—P. Murray (Wanderers); outside—M. O'Meara (Bective).
Forwards—(1) J. Broderick (Blackrock), (2) A. M. Buchannon (Wanderers), (3) W. Collopy (Bective), (4) R. Collopy (Bective), (5) R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), (6) R. B. Pike (Lansdowne), (7) E. Powell (Bective), (8) T. West (Wanderers).

THE RUGBY UNION.

R. EDWARDS CENSURED.

At a meeting of the Rugby Union the report of the Imperial Rugby Conference was received and discussed. Instructions were given to the Rugby Union representative on the International Board as to the various changes suggested in the existing rules. It was agreed that the Secretary of the International Board call a meeting of an Imperial Advisory Board at a time to be mutually agreed between the home unions, New Zealand, South Africa, and New South Wales, probably in November or December.

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The New Zealand Union are dealing with that part of the report referring to C. Brownlie.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL v. KILKENNY COLLEGE.

The opening round of the Leinster Junior Schools Cup Competition was commenced yesterday at Donnybrook, where two matches were played, the results of which found Morgan's defeating Kilkenny College and Belvedere beating Wesley College.

The first game was that between Morgan's School (Castleknock) and Kilkenny College. This proved an interesting and well-contested game, victory resting with the more experienced Morgan's School by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points). The winners had all the better of the opening half, and Jones registered two tries, neither of which were converted. The second half, which was played in a drenching downpour, found the Kilkenny boys improve, and midway through Talbot scored a clever try, which he subsequently failed to convert. Morgan's then took over the attack, but failed to penetrate a strong Kilkenny defence. For the winners, Taylor, Slefer, Sharp, Coglan, Jones, Tyrrell and Noble were the outstanding players, while on the Kilkenny side Ruttledge, Talbot, Lougheed, Philp, Pepper and Donovan were best. Result:—

Morgan's School—2 tries (6 points).
Kilkenny College—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

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Kilkenny College—Ruttledge; Kavanagh, Bell, Quinn, Talbot; Lougheed, Medcalf; Philp (capt.), Pepper, Nixon, Wilson, Buttimore, Donovan, Johnston, Foley.

Referee—Rev. R. Hamilton (Wanderers).

BELVEDERE COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

The pitch was very much cut up when this match started. The game, however, was quite a good one, the Belvederians, who won by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to nil, indulging in much open play. The winners were the heavier and better side, and thoroughly deserved to win, but the Wesley boys put up a very strong defence. The opening half found Belvedere practically all the while on the attack, but it was nearing the interval before the Wesley defence was beaten, when Marks scored, for Mulcahy to convert. The second period found Belvedere crossing the Wesley line three times, Morgan, O'Rahilly and Rogers scoring tries, none of which were converted. Mulcahy, Morgan, Rogers, Purcell, Marks, Murphy and Marsh were the best players on the winning side, while for Wesley, Armstrong, Smith, Gibson, Armstrong, Lindsay, Mitchell and Kingston were most noticeable. Result:—

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Wesley—Nil.

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Wesley College—J. H. Armstrong; D. Smith, F. De Courcey, D. Gibson, R. Montgomery; C. Yonell, E. N. Armstrong; W. Kingston, J. Gibson, J. Lindsay, J. Mitchell, F. Hetherington, C. Attwool, F. M'Keever, G. Good.

Referee—Mr. J. Sinclair (Dublin University).

BLACKROCK COLLEGE.—General practice this evening at 3.30 at Williamstown, and on every Thursday and Tuesday evenings until further notice. All members are requested to attend.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Castleknock College v. High School. Donnybrook 3.30.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

St. Gerard's School v. Presentation College. Bray.

St. Columba's College v. Drogheda.—This match originally fixed for to-day, has been postponed, and will be played on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY

IRELAND V. WALES.

THE WELSH TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Wales in the international match against Ireland on Saturday next at Penarth, South Wales:—R. C. Bishop (Abergavenny); B. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead), R. C. Meggitt (Cardiff); G. Potter (Monmouth), C. H. Owen (Hightown), P. V. Fincy (Bangor University); C. Arnold (Bangor University), J. H. Lewis (Mid-Surrey), N. D. Evans (Cardiff University), O. L. Roberts (Cambridge University), J. Beynon (Clydach).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Edinburgh University. At Trinity Hall, 11.45 a.m.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY (6) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (0).

At Trinity Hall, Edinburgh University, continuing their tour, had an easy win over Dublin University by 6 goals to nil. Edinburgh attacked from the bully-off, and after some play in the circle Miss Boyd cleared a very hard shot. Trinity followed up and Miss Pedlow was unlucky in hitting the goal post. Edinburgh returned to the attack, and Miss Fairweather netted a fine goal. Immediately afterwards, from a corner, Miss Lindsay added a second goal. From the bully, Edinburgh got possession, and Miss Fairweather brought the ball into the circle before passing to Miss Lindsay, who again scored. Edinburgh again attacked, and Miss Fairweather ran up to the circle and passed to Miss Mair, who added the fourth. Trinity now took up the attack, and Miss M'Neilly brought off a difficult cross shot, which was well saved by Miss Forrester.

Edinburgh pressed from the start of the second half, and from a pass from Miss Brand, Miss Lindsay shot a fine goal. Trinity broke away, Miss Thrift bringing the ball along the wing, but she was tackled, and failed to get in her centre. Miss Lindsay, clearing from her own goal, brought the ball to the Trinity 25, and passed to Miss Fairweather, whose shot failed to beat Miss Boyd. Edinburgh got away again from the re-start, and good combination by Miss Butters and Miss Lindsay resulted in the sixth goal.

The winners were a better balanced team, and showed much more pace and dash than the Dublin side. The outstanding players on the Edinburgh team were Miss Clarke (centre half), Misses Fairweather, Brand and Lindsay (forwards). For the losers, Miss Buchanan (left half) played a very hard-working game. Miss Thrift had not much chance of showing up, as she was playing left wing instead of her usual place on the right. Miss M'Neilly (right wing) did very well, never losing any chance of putting her side in attack.

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ASSOCIATION

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

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The following team has been selected to represent Ireland against Scotland in the match to be played at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday, February 28th:—Farquharson (Cardiff City); Manderson and McCandless (Glasgow Rangers); Chatton (Partick Thistle), O'Brien (Hull City), and Irving (Dundee); Martin (Bo'ness), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Carroll (Glenavon), Gillespie (Sheffield United), and Toner (Arsenal).

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Clapton Orient	1	Stockport County	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III.

Aberdare Athletic	2	Brentford	1
Charlton Athletic	0	Swansea Town	0

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Solway Star	2	Vale of Leven	1

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SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Nonentity.	Flushed.	Black Abbott.*	King of Troy.	Jim Langford.	Golden Fizz.
S. Life and Sportsman	Barcedo.	Flushed.	Taffytus.*	Limber Dancer.	Marston Moor.	Golden Fizz.
Man on the Spot	Mark Anthony II.	Flushed.	Royal Chancellor.	Hilton.	Corlach.*	Golden Fizz.
Westminster Gazette	Nonentity.	Merry Chap.	Conjuror II.	Fruscino.	Eagle's Tail.	Sinsama.
Daily News	Bucket.	Flushed.	Super Man.*	Little Buffet.	Corlach.	Golden Fizz.
Daily Express	Nonentity; if ab., Bucket.	Greenogue; if ab., The Heir.	Black Abbott* each way.	Limber Dancer; if ab., Nonentity.	Corlach; if ab., Jim Langford.	Golden Fizz, next best.
Daily Mirror	Bucket.*	Greenogue.	Taffytus.	Ballykinler.	Attaboy.	Black Jerry.
Daily Graphic	Piccolisko.	The Heir.	Taffytus	Manister Field.	Corlach.	Startled.
Star	Bucket.*	The Heir.	Black Abbott.	Ballykinler.	Attaboy.	Black Jerry.
Evening News	Kerosene.*	Golden Fleece.	Taffytus.	Gilded Spurs.	Marston Moor.*	Golden Fizz.
Evening Standard	Smoke Screen.	Uncle James.	Taffytus.	Nonentity.	Jim Langford.	Swordsman; if ab., Roman Road.
Daily Mail	Piccolisko.	The Heir.	Taffytus.	Roi Rouge.	Corlach.	Golden Fizz.
Times	Bucket.	The Heir.	Taffytus.	Limber Dancer; if ab., Fruscino.	Corlach.	Golden Fizz.

FINANCIAL N[EWS]

MARKETS AT A GLAN[CE]

MONDAY NI[GHT]

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War Bonds 1928...105¼		Do. Guar. ...(59) 59	
Guar. Land...(57) 57½		Do. Deb. ...(70½) 70¼	
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Mun. & Lein. Bk.(6⅞) 6⅞		Bleachers ...(65/3) 64/9	
National ...(20½) 21		Brad. Dyers...(82/6) 82/4½	
Provincial ...(22⅜) *22⅜		Coats ...(65/7½) 65/3	
Distillers Co.(58/6) 58/3		Cottons ...(64/9) 64/6	
Dublin Distillers (44/9) 49/- 9/6 52/6 3/6 5/- 4/6 4/- 5/- 4/6 4/- 3/9		Courtaulds ...(69/9) 70/- 69 10½	
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Power Pref. ...(19/-) 19/3		Brunner Mond ... 43/-	
Canal Pref. ...(65/-) 70/-		Hely's Ord. ...(25/-) 25/6	
Marconi ...(35/-) 35/-		Lever 7% ...(22/3) 22/3	
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Do. Pref. ... 10⅜		Chartered ...(22/-) 22/3 4½	
		Dunlops ... 11/6 11/4½	
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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange resumed yesterday with a fair accumulation of week-end orders. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16, 101⅛, 101¼, and 101⅜; 5 per cent. National War Bonds, September, 1926, at 105¼, Consols at 58. India 3½ per cent. Stock at 69⅞. Local Loans at 67⅞, 5 per cent. National War Bonds, 1927, at 105⅛, and Irish Land Stock, 1921, at 57. Free State Loan was dealt in at 94⅛. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5¾, Westminsters at 19⅛, and a small lot at 19⅛. Westminster (fully-paid) shares brought 52s. 6d. for a small lot, and Midland (fully-paid) 9⅛. In Corporation issues, Belfast Harbour 3½ Stock was done at 72¼. In Industrials, York Street Flax-Spinning Co. 7 per cent. Pref. were done at 21s. 10½d., and the Ord. at 27¼. Robinson and Cleaver Pref. brought 15s. 9d. Guinness Ord. changed hands at 56, British-American Tobacco Ord. at 110s., Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 92s. 3d., and Dunlops at 11s. 4½d. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern brought 57⅞.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quiet, with easier tendency. Bleachers, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Bradford Dyers, 81/6-82/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 64/-65/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Fine Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 84-85; do. Pref., 84-85; Velvets, 30/-31/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares keep firm. Rovers improved. Standards and Triumphs hard. Austin Debs. slightly better. Dunlops plentiful and further declined. Austins, 5/7½; do. Debs., 88½; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; En-fields, 20/-; Humbers, 33/7½; Napiers, 28/3; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 48/3; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 31/3; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Parent Def., 40/1½.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	
	£	£	£
Amount cleared week ended 14 Feb., '25	5,928,200	5,743,300 +	184,900
Total cleared, 7 weeks to same date	38,893,100	40,117,600 −	1,224,500

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange resumed yesterday with a fair accumulation of week-end orders. War Loan changed hands at 101 9/16, 101 11/16, 101½, and 101⅝; 5 per cent. National War Bonds, September, 1926, at 105¼, Consols at 58, India 3½ per cent. Stock at 69 1/16, Local Loans at 67 1/16, 5 per cent. National War Bonds, 1927, at 105¼, and Irish Land Stock, 1921, at 57. Free State Loan was dealt in at 94⅝. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5⅞, Westminsters at 19 1/16, and a small lot at 19 1/16. Westminster (fully-paid) shares brought 52s. 6d. for a small lot, and Midland (fully-paid) 9⅝. In Corporation issues, Belfast Harbour 3½ Stock was done at 72¼. In Industrials, York Street Flax-Spinning Co. 7 per cent. Pref. were done at 21s. 10½d., and the Ord. at 27½. Robinson and Cleaver Pref. brought 15s. 9d. Guinness Ord. changed hands at 56, British-American Tobacco Ord. at 110s., Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 92s. 3d., and Dunlops at 11s. 4½d. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern brought 57½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quiet, with easier tendency. Bleachers, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Bradford Dyers, 81/6-82/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 64/-65/; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Fine Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¼; Velvets, 30/-31/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares keep firm. Rovers improved. Standards and Triumphs hard. Austin Debs. slightly better. Dunlops plentiful and further declined. Austins, 5/7½; do. Debs., 88¼; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 32/7½; Napiers, 28/3; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 48/3; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 31/3; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Parent Def., 40/1½.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	
	£	£	£
Amount cleared week ended 14 Feb., '25..	5,928,900	5,743,300+	184,900
Total cleared, 7 weeks to same date	38,893,100	40,117,600−	1,224,500

Six persons are living in a caravan 9ft. long by 6ft. broad, reports the Earsdon (Northumberland) medical officer.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

GENERAL TONE DULL.

With the carry-over in progress, there was no inducement for operators to extend commitments, while the accumulation of public orders over the week-end was small, so that business in the Stock markets yesterday was restricted and the general tone was dull. British Funds were practically idle, but prices were well held. Consols remained at 58, while War Loan issues were also unaltered on the day's business. Funding Loan repeated 90¼, while Conversion Loans, although slightly firmer in tone, were without material alteration at the close. Victory Bonds, however, marked an increase, the final quotation being ⅛ to the good at 94. Breweries were quiet. Guinness Ord. further improved to 555, or 3 points better; but Distillers, at 2⅞, were 1/16 down. Newspaper descriptions moved up where changes occurred. Among Nitrates, London dropped 1s. to 68s., while others were unaltered. Textiles were generally maintained. Courtaulds were unchanged, as were Coats and Fine Spinners. Among Miscellaneous, Tobacco shares improved. British American gained 6d. to 110s., while Imperials at 92s., were 9d. better. Dunlop Ord. slipped back slightly to 11s. 3d., or 3d. down.

FRENCH LOANS RALLY.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans were weak at the opening, owing to the decline of the franc, but they rallied later when the exchange improved. The Fives, after being 19 x.d., hardened to 19½ x.d., and the Fours from 15 to 15¼. German Sevens drooped, and at the close showed a decrease of 1/16 to 96⅜. Greek Sevens were also easier, finishing ¼ down at 91¾. Japanese 6 p.c., 1924, at 90, were ¼ down, as were Portuguese 3 p.c. at 26½. Peruvians were well held, as were Brazilians and Chinese.

RAILS EASY.

Home Rails were quiet as a whole. Metropolitans improved to 81, or ½ better. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 80½ and the Def. Ord. at 28 were both lower, the former being ½ down while the latter lost ¼. Midlands were steady, as were Southerns and Undergrounds.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were easier. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. lost ¼ to 53½, while the Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Perp. Debs. at 81 were a point down. Leopoldina dropped a point to 28, while San Paulo Ord. at 166½ was 2 points lower. Cordoba Central shed ¼ to 16½, and the 2nd Pref. finished ½ down at 33. Entre Rios Ord. dropped ½ to 34½. "Canpacs," on the other hand, were a firmer market, and at the close showed an improvement of a point to 158. Buenos Ayres issues were steady, as were Mexican Rails.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

News to hand over the week-end, regarding the oil situation, was of a distinctly encouraging character, a further advance being announced in the price of Pennsylvania crude, this following an improvement on Thursday last in mid-Continent grades, while a further decrease in American production took place in the week ended January 31. In addition, there was the highly satisfactory progress report of the British Controlled Oilfields, which was accompanied by the news of the bringing into production of a new well since the turn of the month. An outstanding feature of strength and activity was provided by British Controlled. In response to strong bidding the price of the shares went ahead rapidly, many thousands changing hands. The best price was not maintained to the close, but both the Common and Pref. shares, nevertheless, registered substantial gains on the day. Among other Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings were a good market at an advance, and Omnium Oils also strengthened. Anglo-Persians strengthened, and the two Pref. issues met with a steady demand and improved, while Burmahs remained steady. Anglo-Americans, however, left off easier. Mexican Eagles received very little attention, but, while the Ord. shares closed lower, the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. hardened. In other directions, Lobitos made a partial recovery, and higher prices were quoted for the Eagle Oil Transport 7 p.c. notes.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while business was on the small side. Price changes were fairly numerous, but while a number of issues finished the day showing an advantage, others finished with a decidedly weaker tone. Langkat Sumatra were a firm spot, and at the close showed an increase of 1s. 1½d. to 28s. Labu put on 7½d. to 31s., while Mendaris at 15s. 1½d. were also 7½d. to the good. Rubber Trust finished fractionally higher at 33s. 10½d. Anglo-Sumatra dropped back rather heavily, the closing figure being only 57s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. below the week-end level. Batu Tiga shed 1s. to 36s. Sungei Buaya lost 1s. to 31s. 6d., while Sialang at 33s. 1½d. were 3d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 17½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES BETTER.

The better tendency noticeable in the Tea Share market at the close of the past week was again manifest yesterday, and quotations generally appreciated. The amount of business was again small, and for the most part confined to the recognised leaders. Assam Company were a fairly active spot, but after being as high as 45s. 9d. they finally showed a small decrease, being 3d. lower at 45s. Assam Frontier were a good spot, and here an improvement of 1/16 was registered, the final figure being 7⅞. Cons. Tea and Lands put on ⅛ to 34¼. Amalgamated Estates opened about a point better than the week-end level, and further improved during the day, the final quotation showing an increase of 1⅛ to 40¾. Brahmapootra at 29⅞ were ¾ to the good, while Ceylon Plant at 101s. were 1s. 3d. up. Darjeeling gained 1s. 1½d. to 35s. 10½d., while Doom Dooma at 101s. 6d. were 1s. 9½d. to the good. Eastern Assam put on 2s. to 71s. 4½d., while Empire at 82s. and Dooars at 68s. 6d. were 1s. 7½d. and 1s. 6d. higher, respectively. East India and Ceylon finished 1s. 3d. higher at 59s. 3d., while Eastern Produce at 84s. 1½d. were 1s. 4½d. higher. Imperials put on 10½d. to 50s. 3d., while Halem at 68s. were 9d. to the good. Galaha Ceylon firmed up slightly to 42s. 6d., or 4½d. better. Doolooogram, on the other hand, slipped back rather heavily, the final quotation being 1s. 1½d. lower at 59s. 4½d., while Dimbula Valley lost 1s. to 56s. Imperial Ceylon shed 6d. to 33s., as did Deundi to 23s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS MORE CHEERFUL.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week quietly, though with a more cheerful tone in evidence. The imminence of the general carry-over, however, restricted business, and movements were mostly confined to narrow limits. Bank shares continued undecided, though Insurances exhibited firmness. After changing hands at down to 52s., and up to 55s., Bovril Def. finished 1/16 higher on the day at 2⅝, following the dividend and bonus announcements. The Ord. ruled steady at 24s. 6d. Smithfield and Argentine Meat issues were wanted in anticipation of a good report, the Ord. rising to 15s. 6d., and the Prefs. to 23s. Apollinaris Debs. put on 1 to 73 among Refreshment issues. Among Breweries, Guinness rose 3 to 555. Bickerts ⅛ to 177, and Ashbys ⅛ to 15⅞. Whitbread Debs. were marked up 1 to 62½, and Cannon Prefs. 1/16 to 6⅝. Hoare Ord., however, came on offer and receded to 2⅜. Among Whisky shares, Distillers were 9d. lower. Hotels kept up, Savoys improving to 29s. Bear covering was responsible for a further rally in Courtaulds to 70s. 3d., or 6d. better on balance. Celanese recovered to 8s. 3d., and American Cellulose Common were a firm market at 18¼. Fine Spinners, on the other hand, fell 9d. to 58s., and Sewing Cottons and Calico Printers 6d. each, the former to 64s. 6d., and the latter to 36s. Coats shed 3d. to 65s. 3d., and Dyestuffs and the Prefs. eased to 5s. 6d. and 11s. 6d. respectively.

In the Wireless group, Canadian Marconis were in request and improved to 5s. 6d., but Radio Corporation receded to 13. Iron, Coal and Steels tended to droop in the absence of support. Among Shipping securities, Furness Withys gave way to 35s. 6d. Strength was displayed by leading Tobaccos, among which United South figured prominently, the shares being in good request, and rising 1s. to 91s. The Def., however, eased to 90s. B.A.T. came into demand, and put on 1s. to 110s. 6d., while Imperials gained 9d. at 92s. 3d. Canadas moved up to 27s. 9d. Albert Bakers, however, weakened to 34s., a drop of 9d., and B. and J. Hills lost 6d. at 32s. Borax Def. hardened to 40s. 9d., and fresh support for Nobel Def. raised the price to 26s. 3d. Wiggins Teape were in request and rose to 10s. 6d. Apart from Daily Mirrors, which weakened to 6¼, leading Newspaper shares kept firm. Dealings commenced in Australian Sheep Farms at ⅝ prem., but before the close the price gave way to 1/16 prem. Among other recent issues, River Plate Meats hardened to 8s. 4½d., and the Pref. to 4 discount. H.P. Sauce rose to 17s. 3d., and Veno Prefs. to 6d. prem. Agar Cross Debs., however, weakened to 3 prem., and Newcastle Electrics were hardly so good at 2s. prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

[Dense price tables (Consols, etc.; Banks; Colonial Government Stocks; Foreign Bonds; British Rails; Colonial and Foreign Rails; American Rails; Telegraphs; Breweries and Distilleries; Foodstuffs and Stores; Iron and Steel; Land; Newspapers; Nitrates; Shipping; Textiles and Stores; Miscellaneous Industrials; Oils; Rubbers; Teas) — [illegible]]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15¼, ⅛; do. New, 16 1/16; Atlas, 18⅛; British General, 53/6; Commercial Union, 24¼, ⅛, 1/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/6, 3/6; do. Ord., ⅛; Eagle Star, 9¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 87/9, 3d., 8/-; General Accident, 8⅞, ⅛; Guardian Eastern, 8/3; Law Union and Rock, 87⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 21¼, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛; Northern, 17⅛, £17 ⅛; Prudential "A," 22¼, ⅛, ⅛; Do. "B" Shares, 39/9, 7½d., 40/-, 39/3; Royal Exchange, 625, 7; Royal Insurance, 33¼, ⅛, £33 8/3; Scottish Union, 11¼, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 23¼; Sun Life, 40¼, ⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 7⅞, 3d., 10½d., 6d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 12/10½, 3d., 13/-, 12/11¼; Caledonian Insurance (£1 paid), 16⅛, ⅛; Standard Life Assurance, 16¼; Trade Indemnity, £15, £15 3/-, 15 1/16, ⅛; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 31⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New Shares, 16 1/16; Commercial Union, 24¼; Employers' Liability, 87/-, 3d., 6d., 3d.; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British and Mercantile, 21⅛; ditto, 1⅛ Pref., 31⅛; Phoenix Norwich Union, 13, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 33¼, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛; Yorkshire, 11.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RECOVERY OF THE FRANC.

There was a fair demand for money yesterday in connection with the calls on new issues, amounting to £1,750,000, against which, however, disbursements totalled £1,125,000. Conditions were quite comfortable, and, although occasionally borrowers paid 3½ per cent. for money during the earlier hours, short loans as a rule were obtainable at 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. In the discount market there was again a fair inquiry for bills, fine three months' paper changing hands at 3 11/16 to 3¾ p.c. Four months' maturities were 3¾ p.c. and Sixes 3¾ p.c. while second-hand Treasuries were rather offered at 3¾ p.c. Sales of supplementary Treasury bills have been suspended for the remainder of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

[Discount rates table — [illegible]]

Gold rose 2d. per ounce to 86s. 10d. Silver was unchanged at 32¼d. for spot and 32 3/16d. for forward delivery.

The gyrations of the franc continued to be the feature of the foreign exchange market, there being a decided recovery on the belief that M. Herriot will take drastic steps to prevent further depreciation. After opening at the better rate of 91.60, the Paris cheque subsequently further improved to 90.85, and then reacted to 91.40-91.50. Belgian francs moved in sympathy, appreciating to 94.75 after 94.35, and Italian lires were also a little better at 115⅞-116. Sterling on New York was not so firm at 4.77-4.77½ dollars. In the South American group, Buenos Ayres further improved to 45 1/16-45¼, and Rio was a shade harder at 5 11/16-5⅝; Valparaiso recovered to 43.90 pesos. Rupees were the turn easier at 1s. 5⅞d.-1s. 6 1/16d., and the Japanese yen cheapened to 1s. 7 3/16d.-1s. 7⅜d. China rates were steady. The following are closing rates:—

[Exchange rates table (February 16, February 14, Normal Rate) — [illegible]]

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

CHARTEREDS IN STRONG DEMAND.

During the account now in course of settlement, business generally in the Mining Market has been on a modest scale, and, but for the activity in certain specialities, the make-up prices would make rather poor showing. The open account, however, has been considerably reduced, and Contangoes were easily arranged as a rule, the general charge being again 5½ to 6¼ per cent. Business in Kaffirs was still on a modest scale, so far as the public is concerned, and the accumulation of orders over the week-end was small, but as the Cape advices were more reassuring, and Paris was not a seller, professionals took a more hopeful view of the outlook, and the majority of changes on the day were in favour of holders. There were no outstanding features apart from West Springs, which were in demand from the provinces, and registered a further advance. Generals were also bought in anticipation of a dividend, and Goldfields, Consolidated Main Reef, and one or two others were better. Anglo-Americans were unaffected by the dividend announcement. In the Rhodesian department, the outstanding feature was provided by Chartered, which, on the publication of the excellent report, came into strong demand, and went ahead in no uncertain fashion. Tanks and Zams held their ground, while Selukwe, on the latest news from the B.C. silver property, were strongly supported, and left off appreciably higher. Rhodesia Exploration were also in demand, on the publication of the interim report, but Cam and Motor, after being bid for, fell back to the previous level. Among Diamonds, De Beers Pref. receded, but the Pref. were wanted in Paris, and went ahead. West African Diamonds also advanced, but Consolidated Diamonds weakened. The price of tin weakened slightly to £263 17s. 6d. per ton, but, curiously enough, the share market made a much better showing than for some time past. Nigerians were steady, and West Africans were without alteration. Coppers were dullish under the lead of Rio Tinto, which fell away sharply, and Russians and Canadians were mostly on the down grade. Elsewhere, San Francisco registered a sharp advance, it being recognised that the position at the property and also financially is thoroughly sound. Burmahs suffered from realisations. Closing prices:—

[Closing prices tables (South African, Russian, Rhodesian, Diamond, Australian, West African, Tin, Copper, Miscellaneous) — [illegible]]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[Lists of dealings (general, Oils, Teas, Mines) — [illegible]]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

IRISH BANKS CLEARING.

It is gratifying to again record a small increase of £184,900 in the Dublin banks' clearing figures of last week over the figures of the corresponding week of last year. The previous week also showed an increase. The decrease for the first seven weeks of 1925 comes out at £1,224,500.

TEA PRODUCING COMPANIES.

The Indian Tea Share Exchange, of 325 Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., forwards a copy of the 1924-1925 "Tea Producing Companies" (2s. 9d. post free). This book contains all the latest information relating to the statistics of nearly 200 Indian and Ceylon tea companies, and contains the figures showing capitalisation per planted acre, profit on capital and full information required by tea investors.

GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE.

The information published yesterday that the General Life Assurance Company was engaged in negotiations for amalgamation is now confirmed by a circular issued by the directors of the company. They have issued the following circular to their shareholders:—"The directors of the General Life Assurance Company have thought it right that you should be informed that an offer had been made for shares in this company which is now under their consideration. It is too soon to be able to say whether any arrangement which they think is likely to be acceptable to the shareholders can be arrived at. If one is arrived at then it will be submitted to you for your confirmation. At present no further information can be afforded you."

OIL AGAIN HIGHER.

Pennsylvania crude oil prices have risen by 25 cents to $3.75 and $3.85 per barrel.

THE FALL OF THE FRANC.

Weakness of the French exchange is causing some anxiety, and there is a revival of talk of a renewal of the flight from the franc. Such fears may be over-emphasised. It is true that the latest fall places French currency at a lower value than at any time since the severe slump that occurred in March last year and took the rate down to the record of 120 francs to the £, while, despite official recognition in Paris for the necessity of economy in national finance, heavy expenditure has again been budgeted for, including large additional payments for pensions. Expansion in the note circulation of the Bank of France has also been a point which has served to create nervousness, while the British Note on inter-ally debts has given rise to the fear of an addition being made to the outgoings of France at some future date. M. Herriot, the Premier, however, has reiterated that he is determined to restore France's national finances; that his Government will have nothing to do with inflation, and that every possible step will be taken to defend and support French currency. There is little doubt that, while Government and financial circles in France fully recognise the necessity for stabilising the currency, the general public has not yet fully realised this fact or prepared itself fully to make the inevitable sacrifices. It is, therefore, not at all unlikely that good may come from the present depression in exchange rate, so that holders of French securities need not be unduly pessimistic of the ultimate outcome.

THE COURTAULD DIVIDEND.

The market expects that the Courtauld dividend for 1924 will be made known at the end of this week. There is a disposition now to look for a repetition of the 15 per cent., tax free, dividend paid for the last three years on the Ord. shares. Actually, says the *Financial News* yesterday, such a dividend would be an increase on last year, if we take into consideration the dividend to be paid on the Pref. shares, issued in June last as a bonus to the Ord. shareholders. The Courtauld directors have always followed a conservative policy in distributing their profits, and have always made handsome contributions to reserves. Any set-back in the value of the Ord. shares as a result of disappointment in the absence of an increased dividend should make the shares very attractive, for the possibilities of this company are pronounced.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

CORK AND MUSKERRY LINE.

Sir George Colthurst presided at the annual general meeting of the Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Company yesterday. He said that the line had been taken over by the Great Southern Railway Company from the 1st January last under the provisions of the Railways Act. The loss on working for the year amounted to £2,769, as against a loss of £600 for the previous year. This was the last time he would have the privilege of addressing them, as they would now become Preference shareholders in the new company. He paid a tribute to the way in which the Government had treated them, and said that the 5 per cent. Baronial Guaranteed shares were entitled to get 4 per cent. Preference Stock in the new company. He believed that if the country remained quiet and lawful and carried on its work, long before ten years were out the amalgamated company would find it very easy to pay its way. He proposed that a dividend of 5 per cent. be paid in March, as usual. They were then handing over £1,750 to the absorbing company, out of which the directors' remuneration would come.

Mr. O'Leary seconded the motion and it was adopted.

The remuneration fixed by the Railway Tribunal was passed to the directors, and a tribute was paid to the successful management of the line by Mr. O'Connor.

DONOUGHMORE EXTENSION.

The report submitted at the annual meeting of the Donoughmore Extension Railway, over which Mr. Patrick Buckley, County Councillor, presided, showed increased receipts of £529, and a loss in the year's working of £368. It was decided to ask the Government, through the County Council, not to close the line.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.—1/- per share and bonus of 3d. per Ordinary share; £3,020 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago, but the bonus was 6d. per share, with £2,000 to reserve and £8,795 forward.

DOCKRELL (THOS.), SONS AND CO.—The usual final dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum. A year ago £1,000 was available for the reserve and £7,173 forward.

J. AND P. COATS.—Usual quarterly dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, on the Ord. Shares, payable on March 31. Transfers received to hour of closing business on February 23 will be registered and the dividend paid to the transferees.

METROPOLE HOTELS CO. (IRELAND).—The usual 10 per cent. (2/- per share) for the year 1924; £200 to reserve and £864 forward, against £800 to reserve and £925 forward a year ago.

SWITZERS.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the half-year ended 31st January, 1925, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, making 7 per cent. for the year, free of tax. On the Preference shares the usual 6 per cent. per annum, less tax. Last year the dividend was at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, tax free, making 6 per cent. for the year.

ANGLO - AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of Union of South Africa dividend tax.

BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION.—The accounts for the year to 31st December last were submitted to the Board yesterday. Profits for the year, after providing an estimated amount in respect of the employés' bonus register, income tax, corporation profits tax, and other contingencies, amount to £944,141, to which has to be added £465,477 brought forward from 1923, making £1,409,618. From this sum have to be deducted interest on Debenture Stock (£58,150), and depreciation on buildings, plant, and machinery, motor vehicles, furniture, and fixtures (£227,704), leaving £1,123,764. Out of this have been paid dividends on Pref. Shares for the year to 31st December, 1924, amounting to £125,000, and on Ord. Shares for the half-year to 30th June, 1924, at the rate of 1/- per share, amounting to £67,824. Out of the remaining balance of £930,940 it is recommended that a dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 4/- per share be paid for the six months to 31st December, 1924, making 5/- per share for the year, requiring £271,295, and that £659,645 be carried forward. The report to the shareholders will be posted on 17th current. The annual meeting will be held on Friday, 27th current. Last year the dividend was the same, but the reserve fund got £125,000 and employés' fund £135,000. The profit and carry forward amounted to £1,480,621.

BOVRIL.—Following dividends for the second half-year, 1924:—On the Pref. Shares, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax; on the Ord. Shares, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax; and on the Def. Shares, 5¼ per cent. for the second six months, making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax, and, in addition, a bonus on the Def. Shares of 6d. per share, free of tax. The directors will recommend in the report that further capital be created, and that 250,000 new Def. Shares be offered at 30/- per share to the Deferred holders in the proportion of one in three, and that 250,000 new Pref. Shares be offered at par to the Pref. and Ord. shareholders. The dividend on the Deferred last year was 9 per cent., tax free, and a bonus of 6d. per share.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.—Second interim dividend for the year 1924 of 3 per cent.

CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. (MONTREAL).—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the paid-up Pref. Stock for the quarter ending March 31st.

DAILY MIRROR NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax at 4/6 in £. (Dividend last year, same.)

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—The report for 1924 shows that receipts of railway, etc., amounted to £36,408,356, as against £35,723,331 for 1923, and the net receipts were £6,068,831, compared with £6,944,823 for previous year. The total net income is £7,453,094, as against £8,237,023. Adding amount brought in £301,962, and appropriation from reserve for contingencies, £850,000, the balance is £8,605,056. Interest, rentals and other fixed charges absorb £2,462,528, and dividends on Guaranteed and Pref. Stocks call for £2,662,296, leaving available for dividend on Ord. Stock £3,480,302. The interim dividend of 3 per cent., which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended June 30, 1924, absorbed £1,273,857. This leaves a balance of £2,206,445, which will admit of a dividend of 4½ per cent. for the half-year ended December 31st, 1924, making 7½ per cent. for the year, with a balance carried forward of £295,660. The dividends paid on the Ordinary Stock for the year 1923 were 3 per cent. for the half-year ended June 30, and 5 per cent. for the half-year ended December 31, making 8 per cent. for the year, with a balance of £301,962 carried forward.

HORNSEY GAS.—Dividends, less tax, on 5 per cent. Pref. Stock at rate of 13 per cent. per annum on "A" Stock, and at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Consolidated Stock, making 13 per cent. and 10 per cent. for the year.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHT AND POWER.—A dividend of 6 per cent., less British tax, on Pref. Shares, being balance of arrears of dividends for twelve months to December 31, 1924.

J. AND N. PHILIPS AND CO.—Net profit, £38,466; brought in, £12,442; transferred from reserve fund, £55,000 to meet payment of dividends on both classes of Pref. Shares. The directors express regret at the unsatisfactory result shown by the year's accounts, due to heavy losses incurred in London and at Staffordshire mills, arising largely from an unfortunate combination of exceptional and non-recurrent charges.

MEXICO TRAMWAYS.—A half-year's interest on the General Consolidated First Mortgage Fifty-Year Five per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Mexico Tramways Company will be paid on and after 2nd March, at 47 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., against surrender of coupon No. 24, dated 1st September, 1912.

PANTIYA TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

SOUTH SHIELDS GAS.—Year's dividend on Consolidated and New Stocks at 8½ per cent. per annum, less tax. Dividend on Ordinary Stock at 5¾ per cent. per annum, less tax.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares of 6¼ per cent. actual, less tax at 4/6 in £. (Last year, dividend same.)

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent.

THOMAS DE LA RUE AND CO.—The reorganisation scheme proposes to write 19/6 off each issued £1 share, and 50 per cent. off the 8 p.c. Deb. Stock, issuing to the holders of the latter one £1 Ordinary Share for each £2 stock held. This will make the capital as follows:—First Mortgage Deb., £216,290; Ordinary Shares issued to Convertible 8 p.c. Deb. stockholders, £890,640; Ordinary Shares (reconsolidated into £1 shares) issued to old shareholders, £16,000—£822,930. There is also a proposal for dealing with the Deferred Interest Certificates.

TIDAL WAVE IN ITALY.

SAVONA, Monday.

Serious damage has been done on this coast by a tidal wave. Shipping was in danger, and extra cables had to be put out. The newspapers are full of details of the ravages of the present stormy weather, which has further disturbed telegraph and telephone communications.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—N. to N.N.E. wind, light breeze; overcast; hail and sleet showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Emilie Dunford, of Newcastle (502 tons), from Ghent via Cork, with slag; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay. Tyro, of Rotterdam (332 tons), from Ghent, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. General Leman, of Antwerp (512 tons), from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Olive, Stainburn, Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; Olivine, from Newport, with coals; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Dunmore Head, of Belfast (1,056 tons) for Belfast with part cargo (general). Jura, of Glasgow (901 tons), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with goods; Slieve Bawn, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Carrowdore, for London, with stout; Deansgate, for Arklow, with linseed; Gracehill, for Garston, with timber; Glen Helen, for Kingstown, light; Jane, for Carregillan, light; St. Kenneth, for Ayr, light; St. Mungo, for Cardiff, light; Sarah Brough, for Piel, light.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.
137 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

POSSESSION. Excellently situated Business Premises, adjoining Merrion Row and Stephen's Green, shop, upper part with separate hall door entrance. Lease 999 years from 1820, subject to £50 per annum. Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 8 Andrew street.

GRAIGUECONNA, OLD CONNAUGHT ROAD, BRAY.

AN ATTRACTIVE, OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, without basement, in perfect order, situated about 1¼ miles from Bray Railway Station, enjoying charming views, standing in about 2 acres of ground, with enclosed tennis court, fruit and vegetable gardens; also very charming rock garden, containing a choice collection of Alpine plants and flowering shrubs.
Held for about 50 years, from 1st January, 1920, to run, subject to £52 per annum, over all taxes. Immediate possession to purchaser.
Messrs. W. R. MEREDITH and SONS, Solicitors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

11 COULSON AVENUE, RATHGAR (OFF RATHGAR AVENUE).

Ground rent, £3 10s. 0d. Long lease. Possession to purchaser. Modern, Two-storeyed House, 7 apartments, bathroom, outside w.c.'s; good garden; rear entrance. Compact, comfortable House.
Messrs. WILLIAM FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

FURNITURE SALES.
SALE MONDAY NEXT, 23RD FEBRUARY.
51 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having sold the Premises, have been further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Japanese Cabinet, Lady's Sheraton Writing Table, Spanish Ebonised Cabinet, with tortoise-shell and ivory inlay; Half-round Sheraton Table, Sheraton China Display Cabinet, Centre Table, with marble top and figure supports; Satinwood Tables, Occasional Chairs, Gilt Brackets, Yacht Tables, Chesterfield and Lounge Chairs, China Display Pedestal, in inlaid mahogany; massive Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Gar-de-vin, Indian Carved Work Table, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Sets of Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Chippendale-pattern Overmantel, Ebonised Cabinets, Writing Tables, American Oak Roll-top Desk, practically new Wilton Stair and other Carpets, Turkey Carpet, Dresden and other China and Glassware, Plated Ware, Carved Oak Hall Stand, Grandfather Clock; also Fire-proof Safe, by Phillips, etc., etc.; Carved Oak Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Oak Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut Wardrobe, Duchesse Washstands and Toilet Tables, Three-part Wardrobe, All-brass and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Meat Safes, and usual Culinary Utensils; Garden Seats, Roller, Oats Bin, Lawn Mower, Ladders, Wheelbarrow, Water Carrier, Grindstone, etc.
ON VIEW SATURDAY, 21st, FROM 10 to 5.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.
61 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, DENTAL APPLIANCES, &c.

By directions of S. N. MANNING, Esq., who intends practising entirely in London.
MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO. will SELL THE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:
Ash's Dental Pump Chair, fitted with fountain spitoon; Ash's Suspension Lamp and Wall Bracket Lamp, Ritter's Dental Engine, High-frequency Apparatus, with table and fittings; Operating Stool, Ionic Medication Outfit, Gas Steriliser, Electric Fan, Kettles, etc., etc.
ANTIQUE AND OTHER FURNITURE includes: A very exceptional Chippendale Side Table, 6' x 2' 6", exquisitely carved in lion and mask heads, scrolls and swags on Cabriole legs and claw and ball feet; Antique Dining Table, on claw tripod supports; Gilt Chippendale Overmantel, carved in birds, etc.; Side Table, carved in Chinese Chippendale manner; Sets of Chippendale and other Chairs, Chippendale Corner Cabinet, Chippendale Hall Table on square legs, card cut frieze; Chippendale Bureau, Mahogany Bureau and Bookcase, Sheraton Card, Chippendale and Occasional Tables; Grandfather Clock, with brass dial; Oriental and other Carpets and Rugs, Antique Brass Fenders, Copper Coal Helmets, Log Boxes, French and other Clocks, Falling-leaf Tables; also Aquarium and Fish, fitted with piping; small Collection of Waterford Glass, Old Sheffield Plate and Silver, Oil Paintings and Water-Colours, by Crampton Walker, A. de Bylandt, 1858; J. Aitken, Percy French, Drummond Fish, Craddock, Adoin, May Molony, etc.; Engravings, Miniatures, Needlework Pictures, Baxter Prints, etc.; Cottage Pianoforte, Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, Antique Toilet Glasses, Pedestals, Chests Drawers, Three-part Wardrobe, Boudoir Mirrors and the usual Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Mangle and Culinary Utensils.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY Mrs. ROBERT BROWNE TO SELL AT

HOPETON, TERENURE ROAD.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OIL PAINTINGS

THE FURNITURE is all of high-class manufacture, by Maple, Carey and Ashenhurst, etc. THE OIL PAINTINGS include the Works of Walter Osborne, McGuinness, Colles Watkins, Alex. Williams, Walter Williams, Admiral Beechy, A. B. Wynne, Duffy, Clements, McAlpine, etc.
The Furniture includes: Elaborately-carved Mahogany Drawingroom Enclosed Cabinets, Broadwood Grand Piano, in rosewood case; full-sized Billiard Table, by Cogblan; Carved Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, massive Walnut Dining Table, 12 heavily-carved Walnut Dining Chairs, upholstered seats and backs; Enclosed Oak Bookcases, 7', 4' 4" and 2' 9" in width respectively; Oak Pedestal Writing Desk, Chesterfield, 2 pair Divan Chairs, Study Chair in Morocco, Occasional Chairs, Oak Medical Cabinet, Overmantel Mirrors, first quality Carpets, including: Kildare Carpet, 18' 5" x 13'; Seamless Wilton, 18' 5" x 12'; Turkey, Brussels and Axminster Carpeting and Stair Carpetings; Dumb Waiter, Side and Occasional Tables, Revolving Bookcase, Oak-frame Sofa, Cabinet and other Coal Vases, Marble Mantel Clocks, pair Side Vases, Gramaphone, Skin Rugs, quantity of Decorative China, including 2 very fine Dresden Groups, Oriental, Bohemian, French and English Vases, superb Dessert Service, 16 pieces (Copeland), and other Table China; Table Glass in variety; Utrecht Velvet, Chenille, heavy Tapestry, Lace and other Curtains; Escritoire, Brass Floor Lamp, Florentine Marble Bust, Oak Hall Furniture, Silver Tea Service and miscellanea, other Silver items, Sheffield Cake Basket, Candelabra, Salvers, etc.; Plated Spoons and Forks, Bronzes, Baxter's Prints, a very fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, other Ash, Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Furniture; Double and Single Beds, Bedding; some excellent Household Linen, including large Table Cloths, well-made Linen and China Presses, quantity of Books, Mahogany Bookcase, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.
On View on WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1/- will be made for admission.
ORDER OF SALE—THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock—Diningroom, Drawingroom, Study, Hall and Billiard Room; FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, Staircase, Bedrooms, Basement and Yard.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"WAREHOUSES, DUBLIN."

PUBLIC SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED) WILL BE HELD AT THE

CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS, DUBLIN,

COMMENCING TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 11 OCLOCK, SHARP,

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

All information can be had on application to Mr. ALFRED J. HUGHES, Manager, Custom House Docks, Dublin. Admission to the Warehouse to inspect goods can only be permitted on production of Catalogue—Price Sixpence.

AUCTION THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
WIVERTON, 51 ST KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD.
THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION TO-DAY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

Comprising chiefly—AUTO-PIANO, by ERNST KAPS, in mahogany case; Carved French Oak Diningroom Suite, Mahogany Bookcases and Bureaus, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinets, do. Overmantel; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLE, Dwarf Tallboy Drawers, Chesterfield, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Boule and Oak Bracket Clocks, FINE OLD 'CELLO, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite, and a FRENCH OAK DITTO BY HUGNET, OF PARIS; Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, and other Bedroom Appointments; excellent Axminster and Turkey Carpets, Table Glass and China, Books, Kitchen Utensils; also OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including 100 Rose Trees, 2 Ladies' Cycles, 1 Gent.'s Triumph do. (new); Carpenter's Bench and Tools, large Grind Stone, Garden Roller and Seats, etc. Admission to Sale by Card only, price 1/- each. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO. DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1925, at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon,
THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE,
4 ST. JOSEPH'S TERRACE, TIVOLI ROAD
(WITH IMMEDIATE VACANT POSSESSION TO THE PURCHASER).
The House, which is non-basement, is conveniently situated, close to tram, train, and sea, faces nearly due South, and contains 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (with hot and cold supply), kitchen, pantry, &c.; inside and outside w.c.'s, and garden; rear entrance. It is substantially built, and suitable in every way to anyone needing a medium-sized compact residence. It will be Sold under a Sub-lease for 75 years, subject to the annual ground rent of £6. The Poor Law Valuation is £16. Cards to View and further particulars from
Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, & PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, UNDERTAKERS, &c.,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'PHONE 79.

SALES OF FARMS, &c.,
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LTD.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
MERRICK ESTATE, BALLYBOGHILL—The letting of these Lands, advertised to be held by auction this day, has been Postponed.

NEXT THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 o'clock.
SALE OF FARM, KNOCKLYON, TEMPLEOGUE, For W. Jolley, Esq.
26a. 3r. 17p., Statute, with 3 Dwellinghouses. Land Commission Annuity, £48 7s. 2d. Two Houses Let for £56 per annum.
R. N. POTTERTON, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street.

SAME DAY.
SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, RATHDOWN HOUSE, GREYSTONES, For Executors of Miss Hunter, Deceased.
31a. 0r. 10p., Statute, with Gentleman's Residence. Land Commission Interest in lieu of Rent, £30 3s. 10d. per annum.
Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green.

SALE OF HOLDING, MACETOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.
For Representatives of Mrs. Keogh.
6a. 2r. 3p., Statute. Annuity, £3 1s. 2d.
Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
SALE OF FARM, TALBOTSTOWN HOUSE, BRITTAS, CO. DUBLIN—291a. 1r. 32p., Statute, with Residence and Outoffices. Land Commission Annuity, £60. Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

GRAZING TO LET CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

NORTH SIDE—Ashtown, 4 Acres; St. Margaret's, 25 Acres; Finglas, 19, 16, and 10 Acres; Hollywoodrath, 45, 18, and 13 Acres; Glasnevin, 48 and 16 Acres; The Ward, 25 and 22 Acres; Raheny, 10 Acres.
SOUTH SIDE—Clondalkin, 130 Acres in divisions from 15 to 40 Acres; Saggart, 35 and 12 Acres; Rathcoole, 80 Acres in divisions; Dundrum, 30, 11, 7, and 5 Acres; Foxrock, 3 Acres; Kilmainge (Farrington Estate), 21 Acres in divisions; Templeogue, 6 Acres; Tallaght, 50 Acres in divisions; Crumlin, 4 Acres; Inchicore, 28 and 14 Acres; Lucan, 42 Acres in divisions.
CO. DUBLIN AND MEATH.
Dunboyne, 41, 23, and 21 Acres; Drumree, 40 Acres; Kilcock, 24, 2, and 10 Acres; Maynooth, 17 Acres; Ashbourne, 50 Acres; Naul, 16 Acres.
Particulars from

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF
LICENSED PREMISES,
PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, LARGE YARD, BOTTLING STORES AND GOOD GARDEN.
Situated Church street and New street, Skerries.
MESSRS GARLAND and CO. have been instructed by the owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 57 Dame street, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th FEB., at 2 p.m.
That very valuable Licensed Premises, Private Dwelling, good yard, bottling stores, and large fruit and vegetable garden, situated at Church street and New street, Skerries, held for 99 years from 29th September, 1890, at the yearly rent of £4 10/-. Valuation, £5.
The above will be sold as a going concern, with all fixtures, and should prove a most valuable investment.
Clear possession to purchaser.
For further particulars and order to view apply A. W. GLOVER, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.
GARLAND & CO.,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, GORTACLARE and OMAGH.

OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE.
RESIDENTIAL LANDS
NEAR OMAGH, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
WE have been instructed by John McCrea, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th FEBRUARY, 1925, at ONE p.m.
No. 1—Known as LISSEN HOUSE, together with 42a. 3r. 29p. Half-yearly annuity of £11 1/4.
No. 2 adjoins No. 1, and contains 4a. 3r. 0p. Half-yearly annuity £2 2/3.
No. 3, convenient to No. 1, contains about 51 acres. Half-yearly annuity £11 6/10.
The property is situate on the DUBLIN ROAD, about half a mile from town.
The Residence on No. 1 is a very handsome modern building, and comprises two reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc. The Offices are numerous, all well built and slated.
The Lands comprising the Three Lots are excellent and could not be surpassed.
N.B.—The property will be Sold in One or Three Lots, as may suit purchasers best.
For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON,
Auctioneers,
56 MARKET STREET, OMAGH.

BELFAST READERS.
The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 3 Royal Avenue.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
TIGH-LORCAIN,
STILLORGAN ROAD, STILLORGAN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 17th FEBRUARY, 1925,
AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.
THE RESIDENCE having been Sold, we have been instructed by Mrs. Hone to hold an AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, CHINA, ETC.; also OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Dresden, Oriental, English and French China; Old Mezzo, Line and Coloured Engravings, including interesting Portraits by Hone and others; Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Antique, Modern and good Mahogany Furniture of reception rooms, and bedrooms; Silver Tea Service, kitchen and maid's room Furniture, etc.; also a large quantity of OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Farm and Garden Implements and Tools, numerous Carpenter's Tools, Building Materials, Hay, Dairy Utensils, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day at 12 o'clock and two following days. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Order of Sale—Tuesday—Diningroom, Study, Drawingroom, Hall and Stairs. Wednesday—Kitchen Quarters, Bedrooms, and Books. Thursday—Outdoor.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
17 MERRION ROW, AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE
Of about 5¼ acres, with valuable frontage on Clontarf Road of 648 feet and on the Howth Road (Dublin side of Railway) of 650 feet, ripe for immediate development without outlay for road making.
Subject to the Tenancies and other particulars in Conditions of Sale.
Entire held from the Vernon Estate for a term of 400 years from 25th March, 1843, leaving 318 years unexpired at the adjusted rent of £36 0s. 2d.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN TWO LOTS BY
JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their PROPERTY SALEROOM, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, On MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, At the hour of One o'clock.
The Premises known as Kingscourt House and Cottage adjoining, also Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Annesbrook, stand on portion of the ground on Clontarf road. Possession of No. 1 Annesbrook and Cottage will be given.
Measurements are approximate and are to be taken as more or less and tenancies to be taken subject to particulars in Conditions of Sale. The land is attractive and
VALUABLE FOR BUILDING.
The Clontarf Road frontage can be developed without much outlay, and affords good sites for Shops and Dwellings on the sea front likely to command good rents. The ground fronting the Howth Road also forms a desirable site for building.
The situation is very good, and should afford a substantial return to a purchaser with judgment and capital.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
E. R. McC. DIX, Esq., 24 Clare Street, Dublin, Solicitor for Vendor, having Carriage of Sale; or to
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHAMBERS NO. 1.
THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
And
THOMAS HETHERINGTON, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN THREE LOTS,
Pursuant to an Order of the Court, dated 1st April, 1924,
By DENIS BOLAND,
the Auctioneer appointed by the Court,
On the Lands, commencing at Ballintogher, On MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.
PARTICULARS
LOT ONE.—The Lands entered on Folio No. 2756—Part of the Lands of Ballintogher, containing 101 acres 3 roods and 27 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Jamestown, Barony of Portnahinch, and County of Leix, formerly Queen's County, held in fee-simple subject to an annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £48 9/2, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of December and 1st day of June, until the sum of £1,498 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.
The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £884.
LOT TWO.—The Lands entered on Folio No. 2757—Other Part of the Lands of Ballintogher, aforesaid, containing 39 acres and 3 roods, or thereabouts, like measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £17 18/10, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December, until the sum of £552 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.
The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £327.
LOT THREE.—The Lands entered on Folio No. 68/3145—Parts of the Lands of Kilbracken, containing together 77 acres and 30 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony and County aforesaid, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £26 2/6, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of May and 1st day of November, until the sum of £918 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.
The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £482.
The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT ONE.—On this Lot there is a good Residence and ample Out-offices. There are twelve apartments, new kitchen range, bathroom, etc. The Land is of prime upland tillage and grazing quality.
LOT TWO.—Lands sometimes known as "Subine," and adjoin Lot One. Good Land for either tillage or grazing.
LOT THREE.—The Lands comprising this Lot are good, sound tillage and grazing lands. At present all are in grass. There is a Herd's House on the holding.
The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Chief Clerk at the Chambers No. 1 at the Law Courts, Dublin, on the 4th day of March, 1925.
Each purchaser is to pay one-fourth of the purchase money at the time of the Sale, and lodge balance as in Conditions of Sale.
The purchasers will be entitled to possession of the Premises on completion of their purchases.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.
DENIS BOLAND, Auctioneer, VICARSTOWN, LEIX.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. These 16—Settings 7/6 free. Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes; lists free. T

A BREEDER'S Offer—Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, 7/6 a Setting, free.—Mrs. Craigie, Barristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. T

AMERICAN Pure Bronze Turkeys, immense size, Lanespark's famous breed.—Lanespark, Thurles. 18 30

AT Belfield Poultry Farm—Settings and Day Old Chicks; Catalogues on application; Aylesbury Ducks for sale. 'Phone—Ballsbridge, 2. 12 6

AT 15/6 dozen free—Day Old White Leghorn, Rhode Chicks, due 19th (Department).—Ledwich, Hill-of-Down, Meath. 14 O

A—R.I.R. Settings, also White Leghorns (Snowden's), best laying strains; 6/-.—Poole, 51 York road, Kingstown. 13 C

A1 PEDIGREE Trapnested Rhodes, White Leghorns—Settings, 5/6, 8/6, 12/6; Chicks, 17/6, 25/-.—Mrs. Crofton, Pine Cottage Poultry Farm, Dundrum, Dublin. Catalogue free. 14 D

A 150 EGG Glevum Incubator for Sale, in use until Friday, £5 10/-. Address "Z 1778, Incubator," this office.

ASSURE a plentiful supply of eggs by giving right food; all varieties of choice selected Grain and Soft Feeding, Chick Foods, etc., at lowest cash prices.—D. J. Bergin, 29-30 Smithfield. 12 X

AN absolute Bargain is offered in Sittings and Day Old Chicks from the Winners of the All-Ireland Laying Competition, 1923-24. Light Breed Section, White Leghorns. Prospectus sent on application to Anthony J. MacGillycuddy, The Egg Farm, Danesfort, Killarney. 12 X

BARLEY Meal, finest Irish kiln dried, 11/- per cwt., 2 ton lots 10/6 per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough.

BARNEVELDERS (Middlemas-Rayner strain), Sittings 10/6 and 15/-; few Pullets, 10/6 each.—Mrs. Foster, Brecagh, Trimstown. 12 B

BEAUTIFUL Pen of Waste Wyandottes, also Pen Leghorns, laying, cheap.—Fry, 14 Effra road, Rathmines. 12 B

BRONZE Cockerel, ringed, 24lbs., Abbott's, 55/-; Cam-Strong W.W. Cockerels, 10/-, carriage paid.—Scott, Barnfield, Ballina. 13 C

BALLITORE, Mounttown, Kingstown—Laying Hens, 5/- each, 48/- dozen; Clucker, 7/6; Chicken Runs, 5/-; Coops, 10/-. Apply mornings only.

BARRON Strong's White Leghorns, perfect birds, setting 6/6, postage 1/-.—17 Trimonville road, Dublin.

BARGAINS—White Runner Drakes (Taylor's), White Leghorn Cockerels (Padman's), beauties, Rhodes (Golden's). Address "Z 1694, Poultry," this office. 13 X

BELFAST Test, 1925, my White Leghorns second; 1924, Wyandottes third; Cork, Rhodes fourth. Send for list eggs, Mrs. Mitchell, Marketbill. 16 E

CANARIES, Norwich and Rollers; moderate.—81 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin. 12 B

COCKERELS, W. Leghorn, R.I.R., from pedigree laying strains, 10/6, 12/6; carriage paid.—D. Bruton, Ravensdale, Leixlip. 16 E

CLUCKING Hen for Sale.—6 Burlington road.

CLUCKING Hen for Sale, W.W., 2nd year. Price 10/—"Kimberley," Cowper road.

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter Workers; latest and up to date.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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BABY Grand Piano Wanted, good instrument; state maker, particulars, price.—Box 1040, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 12 B

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AT Queen street, 15 and 16, and 10 and 11 Hay market—Spacious premises for sale by Auction on 24th February, 1925.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 13 B

ATTRACTIVE Stores, Garage, Factory—Extensive covered Ground Floor, also 3 Floor Warehouse, adjoining Central Fire Station; would be divided; open daily. Entrance, 163 Townsend street. 12 B

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AT Drumcondra, 47 Hollybank road—2 storeyed Residence for Sale by Auction on 24th February, 1925.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 13 B

AT Sandycove, adjacent to station—10 apartment House, possession; Palmerston district, £575, £1,150; St. Agnes road, £700; Dr. Quinn square, £650; Harcourt Villa avenue, £600; Summerville Park, Rathmines, £1,100.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lr. Ormond quay. 13 B

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FOR Sale, House, Brookfield terrace, Anglesea road, Donnybrook. Reply Herbert House, Ballsbridge.

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FLAT, Flat—Well Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, sunny Kitchenette, bath, Rathgar; clean quiet home. Apply 4 Dawson street (first floor).

FURNISHED Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, use bath and garden, private house, Sandymount avenue; £2 2/- per week, including gas light.—F 1987, this office. 13 X

FAIRVIEW—Two Drawingrooms, Unfurnished, containing gas cooker, bathroom, same floor; rent 21/- weekly, in advance; reference required. Address "Z 1781, Apartments," this office.

GENTLEMEN, dining out, cheerful home, Ballsbridge; Protestants preferred; moderate.—G 255, this office.

LET, small Self Contained Flat, a few minutes' walk from sea and tram; electric light; use of bathroom and geyser.—G 225, this office. 16 O

LARGE Furnished Room, with Board, suit two or three gentlemen friends; electric light, bath.—No. 9 Grove Park, Rathmines. 16 E

NURSE offers Home to Elderly Lady or Semi-Invalid requiring care; Rathgar; terms 3 guineas weekly.—G 170, this office. 16 C

SITTINGROOM and one or two Bedrooms to Let, Furnished, North Circular road; telephone.—G 172, this office. 16 O

SELECT Hall Flat, Furnished, to Let; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bath, electric light; central; seen by appointment.—G 266, this office. 16 E

SUPERIOR Apartments for gentlemen, separate beds; board optional.—12 Leinster road, Rathmines. 16 E

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UNFURNISHED half select House, newly decorated; references.—G 228, this office. 16 E

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2 GARDINER'S place — Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise.

19 OAKLEY road, Ranelagh—Furnished Apartments or Flat, with gas cooker. 16 E

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A YOUNG gentleman wishes first-class Rooms and Board (breakfast and late dinner), Protestant home, no other boarders; Rathgar or Rathmines.—G 247, this office.

EXCELLENT Lady Tenant desires Room, Furnished or Unfurnished; six shillings weekly.—F 1892, this office. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat required by married couple; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; convenient to Pillar; no others kept; state terms.—G 176, this office. 16 E

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SMALL Furnished Flat Wanted by business lady; electric.—G 154, this office. 16 E

TWO Unfurnished Rooms required by solvent, respectable family (children 6 and 3 years); good locality; state rent.—G 133, this office.

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UNFURNISHED, two small Rooms or one large required by two sisters; moderate rent; South city; good references.—T. S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 B

WANTED, Unfurnished, Self Contained Flat; city or suburbs.—F 1871, this office. 12 B

WANTED, an Unfurnished Flat or Apartments, three rooms and kitchenette, by married couple; state terms.—R O 1519, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 D

WANTED to rent, small Furnished, Self Contained Flat, from 1st May to 31st December, sittingroom, bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette.—G 167, this office. 16 O

WANTED, by end of March, Furnished or Unfurnished Accommodation; English people, two children, 8, 5; Ranelagh, Kingstown or Bray.—G 197, this office.

WANTED, end of March, Flat, self contained, Furnished or Unfurnished; English couple with one child.—G 198, this office.

2 BUSINESS Ladies require Bedroom and Sittingroom, Phibsborough or Glasnevin district; state lowest terms.—G 13, this office. 13 C

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AUCTION, at our Salerooms, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, on 10th March, of 4 St. Joseph's terrace; 6 rooms, bath, etc.; possession. Thornton and Co., Auctioneers. 16 E

BRAY, Upper Dargle road—Complete Furnished 5 roomed Cottage, electric light, modern sanitation, solvent tenant, 25/- weekly.—G 223, this office. 16 C

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

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FURNISHED House or Rooms to Let. Apply Mrs. Kearon, Salem House, Ferrybank, Arklow. 12 A

RUBY Cottage, contains sittingroom, two bedrooms, nice tiled kitchen, and close range; rent £1 weekly. Apply E. W. Hall, Kill o' Grange, Dublin. 14 D

SHANKILL Village—Furnished Cottage, 3 roomed; £1 week; solvent tenant.—G 234, this office. 16 E

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WANTED, Kingstown to Dalkey, Unfurnished House, £110; Flat, £60.—"House," Winnett's, Dalkey. 16 E

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APARTMENTS, Furnished and Unfurnished, every convenience, moderate.—Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished Flat, facing sea, two rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, boxroom, £60 per annum.—F 1943, this office. 13 C

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CHARMING, comfortable, labour saving House, facing South, to Let, furnished, for year or longer, from May, on line from Llandudno Junction, near station, P.O., church, shops; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and lavatories (h. and c.); 45 shillings weekly. Apply Rev. Dr. Flecker, Radcliffe road, Croydon. 13 C

LIVERPOOL—Bed and Breakfast, 3/6 and 4/-—Knox, 13 and 15 Aubrey street, Everton. Book now, Grand National. 16 C

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 17th FEBRUARY, 1925,
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

THE RESIDENCE having been Sold, we have been instructed by Mrs. Rice to hold an AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, CHINA, ETC.; also OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising—Dresden; Oriental; English and French China; Old Mezzotint Prints and Coloured Engravings, including interesting Portraits by Hone and others; Oil Paintings and Water Colours; Antique, Modern and good Mahogany Furniture, including Chippendale Chairs, upholstered seats and backs; Ebonised Oak Bookcases, 7', 4' 4" and 9' 9" in width respectively; Oak Pedestal Writing Desk, Chesterfield, 2 pair Divan Chairs, Single Chair in Morocco, Occasional Chairs, Oak Medical Cabinet, Overmantel Mirrors, first quality Carpets, including—Kildare Carpet, 18' 5" x 13'; Seamless Wilton, 18' 6" x 12'; Turkey; Brussels and Axminster Carpeting and Stair Carpetings; Domestic, Kitchen and Occasional Tables, Revolving Bookcase, Tub-frame Sofa, Cabinet, other Coal Vases, Marble Mantel Clocks, pair Side Vases, Grasshopper, Skin Rugs, quantity of Decorative China, including 2 very fine Dresden Groups, Oriental, Bohemian, French and English Vases, superb Dessert Service, 15 pieces (Copeland), and other Table China; Table Glass in variety; Utrecht Velvet, Chenille, heavy Tapestry, Lace and other Curtains; Escritoire, Brass Floor Lamp, Florentine Marble Bust, Oak Hall Furniture, Silver Tea Service and miscellaneous other Silver Items, Sheffield Plate, Candlesticks, Salvers, etc.; Plated Spoons and Forks, Bronzes, Baxter's Prints, a very fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Mahogany and Satin Wood Bedroom Furniture; Double and Single Beds, Bedding; some excellent Household Linen, including large Table Cloths, well-made Linen and China Presses, quantity of Books, Mahogany Bookcase, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

On View on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst., from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1/- will be made for admission.

SALE on THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock—Diningroom, Drawingroom, Study, Hall and Billiard Room; FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, Staircase, Bedrooms, Basement and Yard.

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PUBLIC SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED) WILL BE HELD AT THE
CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS, DUBLIN,
COMMENCING TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP,

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All information can be had on application to Mr. ALFRED J. HUGHES, Manager, Custom House Docks, Dublin. Admission to the Warehouse to inspect goods can only be permitted on production of Catalogue—Price Sixpence.

AUCTION THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
WIVERTON, 51 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD.
THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
To Be Sold By Auction To-day, commencing at 12 o'clock,

Comprising chiefly—AUTO-PIANO, by ERNST KAPS, in mahogany case; Carved French Oak Dining-room Suite, Mahogany Bookcase and Bureau, in Indian Mahogany, Chesterfield, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Bonle and Oak Bracket Clocks, FINE OLD CELTIC, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Oak Bureau, Bedroom Suite, and 3 Piece DITTO IN WALNUT, Oak DITTO, Mahogany Wardrobe, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, and other Bedroom Appointments; excellent Axminster and Turkey Carpets, Table Glass and China, Books, Kitchen Utensils, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including 2 Rose Trees, 2 Ladies' Cycles, 1 Gent.'s Triumph do. (new); Carpenter's Bench and Tools, large Grind Stone, Garden Roller and Seats, etc. Admission to Sale by Card only, price 1/- each. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, Auctioneers, 17 Merrion Row and 19 Stephen's Green, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHAMBERS NO. 1.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED ..... Plaintiffs.

And

THOMAS HETHERINGTON ..... Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN THREE LOTS.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, dated 1st April, 1924.

By DENIS BOLAND,

the Auctioneer appointed by the Court, On the Premises, commencing at Ballintogher, On MONDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1925, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

PARTICULARS

LOT ONE—The Lands entered on Folio No. 2756—Part of the Lands of Ballintogher, containing 102a. 2r. 0p. Statute, and 32 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Ballintogher, Barony of Corran and Parish of Kilmacallan, County of Leitr, formerly Queen's County, held in fee-simple subject to an annuity or rent-charge of £48 payable half-yearly on every 1st day of December and 1st day of June, until the sum of £1,200 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.

The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £1,200.

LOT TWO—The Lands entered on Folio No. 2757—Other Part of the Lands of Ballintogher, containing 101a. 1r. 0p. Statute, and 37 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony and Parish and Electoral Division aforesaid, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £47 18/10, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December, until the sum of £1,195 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.

The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £1,195.

LOT THREE—The Lands entered on Folio No. 68/3145—Parts of the Lands of Corbalton, containing 51a. 3r. 0p. Statute, and 30 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony and County of the Town of Drogheda, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £26 2/6, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of May and 1st day of November, until the sum of £318 advanced by the Irish Land Commission has been repaid.

The redemption value of the outstanding advance at 1st February, 1925, was £482.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1925.

THOS. H. KELLEHER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT ONE—In this Lot there is a good Residence and ample Out-offices. There are twelve apartments, new kitchen range, bathroom, etc. The Land is of prime upland tillage and grassing quality.

LOT TWO—Lands sometimes known as "Sutton," and Offices also. Good Land for either tillage or grazing.

LOT THREE—Lands comprising this Lot are good, sound tillage and grassing lands. At present all are in grass. There is a Herd's House on the holding.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted for the Chief Clerk at the Chambers No. 1 at the Law Courts, Dublin, on the 4th day of March, 1925.

Each purchaser is to pay one-fourth of the purchase money at the time of the Sale, and lodge balance as in Conditions of Sale.

The purchasers will be entitled to possession of the Premises on completion of their purchases.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

DENIS BOLAND, Auctioneer, VICARSTOWN, LEIX.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

A1 Barron Poultry Farm, Maryborough. Three-16—Settings 3/6 free, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons.

A BREEDER'S Offer—Rhode Island Reds; White Wyandottes; Buff Leghorns; Buff Orpingtons; Duck. Mrs. Chaigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 2

AMERICAN Pure Breeds Turkeys, immense size, Bronze, Narragansett, White. 15

A1 Rainhill Poultry Farm—Settings and Day Old Chicks; Catalogue on application; Aylesbury Ducks for sale. Rainhill Poultry Farm, Rainhill, Lancs. 12

A1 15/6 Settings, also Old White Leghorn, Rhode Island Chicks, due 19th (Department), Ludwich, Hillcot-lane, Rosemary-lane. 14

A—R.I.R. Settings, also White Leghorns (Snowden's), best laying strains; 6/-—Brophy, 51 York road, Kingstown.

A1 PEDIGREE Trapnested Rhodes, White Leghorns (Hollibone), 5/6, 9/6, 1/-, 10/6; Chicks, 1/6, 2/6; Mrs. Crofton, Pine Cottage, Poultry Farm, Dundrum, Dublin.

A 150 EGG Giovium Incubator for Sale, in use until Friday, £5 10/-. Address—Z 1778, Incubator, this office.

ASSURE a plentiful supply of eggs by giving right food. Poultry Spice, Poultry Spice, Poultry Spice. Soft Feeding, Chick Foods, etc., at lowest cash prices. H. J. Herrin, Ltd., Merchants, Dublin. 14

A—Absolute Bargain is offered in Settings and Day Old Chicks from the Winners of the All-Ireland Laying Competition, 1923-24. Light Sussex, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns. Prospectus sent on application to Ardmore Poultry Farm, Ardmore, Dalkey, Dublin. 12 X

BARLEY Meal, finest Irish kiln dried, 11/- per cwt., 2 cwt. lots 10/6 per cwt., carr. paid. Wholemeal, Middlings, Pollard, Bran, Oats. 13

BEAVELDERS (Middlesex-Sharer strain), Settings 10/6 and 15/-, per Pullets, 10/6 each.—Mrs. Foster, Brooklands, Stillorgan. 13

BEAUTIFUL Pen of White Wyandottes, also Pen of Leghorns, laying, cheap—317, 14 Eglington road, Rathmines.

BRONZE, Cockerel, ringed, 24lbs., Abbott's, 35/-; Cock-cockerel, W.W. Cockerel, 30/-, carriage paid. Scott, Darnhall, Malin. 13 O

BULLTOWN, Monastery, Kingsbury-Laying Hens, 5/6 each; 48/- per dozen; Chicks, 7/6; Chicken Runs, 5/-. Doors, 10/-. Apply, mornings only.

BUY Direct from Breeder—Pedigree perfect birds, setting 6/6, postage 1/—17 Trinityville road, Dublin.

BARGAINS—White Runner Drakes (Taylor's), White Indian Runner Cockerels (Hollibone), Rhode Island Reds (Golden's). Apply, Poultry, Howth. 13 X

BELFAST Yet, 1925, our White Leghorns mated; 1924, Wyandottes third; Cert. Rhodes fourth. Send list for prices. Mrs. Marshall, Marshallill. 13

CANARIES, Norwich and Rollers; moderate.—91 Vitator avenue, Dublin. 12 B

COCK-BIRDS, W. Leghorn, R.I.R., from prolific laying stock, 10/6, 12/6; carriage paid.—D. Brabon, Ratoath-road, Raheny. 13

CLUCKING Hen for Sale.—5 Burlington road.

CLUCKING Hen for Sale, W.W., 2nd year. Price 10/-.—Kimberley, Dwyer road.

DAIRY, Utensils, Separator, Churns, Butter Workers; latest and up to date.—The Dairy Engineering Co. (Dublin), Ltd., 27/28 Parliament street, Dublin.

DAY Old Chicks, Pullets, Cockerels, 15/- doz.; 21 wks. each, 30/-; Hatching Eggs, 5/-, free—Reid, Moyvalley, Leixlip.

DUCKS for Sale, Crossbreds, 7/- each; Henry Rollers, 5/-; fairly trussed; carriage paid; satisfaction guaranteed.—Smart, Rosemary-lane. 13

EGGS, Hatching—Rhode Island Reds, McGregor, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Silver Grey Dorkings, Duck; 6/6 doz. standard; orders executed.—Mrs. Hall-Dare, 6/6 Clondalkin. 13

FOR Sale, 3 Pure Fowls (Indian), 1 Runner, 6 Young Pullets, 1 Cockerel, 2 Pullets.—Address 12 1810, Poultry, this office.

FOR Sale, Pure Breed pair old Wyandottes, R.I.R.'s; reasonable price.—Marshall, Meakora, Glenageary.

HATCHING Eggs—White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, per dozen, 5/-.—Hamilton, Poultry Farm, Howth.

INCUBATORS, Incubators—Get the best on the market, the Wonder Incubator, Only Depot for Ireland, 116, 21/22, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

INDIAN Game Eggs, pure bred (Berry-Bennett), 10/6 per dozen.—Mrs. Hamilton, Rose Cottage, Kilbarrack, Raheny.

LITTLE Island Agricultural Association Meeting—Members are invited to enter Exhibits by March 31st for entered and Report for Prize Awards; samples free.—Secretary, Little Island, Co. Cork.

LEGHORN Cockerels, fine stock, 7/6 each.—Black-burn, Ballyboughal. 13

LOVELY pure W.W. and R.I.R. Cockerels, 7/6 each; clean healthy stock.—Mrs. Meade, Howth. 13

MEDIUM Size Incubator, Treadle-work, Double Heater, Cheap.—Address, Incubator, this office.

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